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School District No. 8.
of Portage Kalamazoo Co
Michigan

School District
School Dist No 8
Portage
Mich

Paid for Board at Vicksburg	\$4.80
" for Sales at Kal	1.13
" " Vicksburg	1.10
" at Kalamazoo	30
	6.23

School District

No. 4 East

School District No 8 Trac of the Township
of Portage Kalamazoo County State of Mich

School District

Gen. S. Hall was elected Director
in 1869 & served until 1875. in Dist. N^o 8 Portage

Chas. J. Smith
B. 1850
Superintendent

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Record
Of School District No Eight of the
Township of Portage County of ³ Kalamazoo
and State of Michigan —

Copy of notice of the Inspectors of
common Schools of the Township of Portage of
the formation of District No eight.

To Vaydor Pierce of the Town of Portage
Sir you are hereby notified that the School
Inspectors of the Township of Portage have
formed a School District in said Township
numbered and bounded as follows —

No Eight described as follows Secs 25. 26. 27.
28. 29. 32. 33. 34. 35. The first meeting of said
District will be held at the house of William
Smith. jr. on the 5th of Dec. next A. D. 1848
at six O. Clock P. M. and you are hereby inst-
ructed in pursuance of the Law relating to prim-
ary Schools to notify every qualified voter of said
District either personally or by leaving a written
notice at his place of residence of the time and
place of said meeting for the election of Officers
and the transaction of such other business as

may be necessary

Portage November 28th A.D. 1848
J. Eastland jr Clerk of
board of School Inspectors

I do hereby certify that I (have) notified all
the qualified voters of the within named School
District on or before the 28 of Nov 1848

Vaydor. Pierce

Dec 3rd 1848. The qualified voters of district
No 8 having met at the house of Wm Smith jr
according to appointment by the School Insp
ectors organized the meeting by appointing
Elias Stone chairman. The meeting being
opened by the chair voted that Elias Stone serve
the district in the capacity of Moderator.

Voted that Vaydor Pierce serve as Director

Voted that Wm Smith jr serve as Assessor

Voted that we have a three months school
to commence as soon as practicable and that
we employ either a male or a female

Teacher as can best be obtained. Voted that the
meeting be adjourned sine-die
Vaydor. Pierce. Director -

April 16th 1849. Due request and notice
having been given according to law the
qualified voters met and the meeting being
declared open by the moderator voted to hire
the house last occupied as school house of
Wm Smith jr for not less than two or more
than five years the time to commence on
the 3rd of Dec last and to pay him \$10 a year
for the use of the same

Also voted to have school the ensuing season
for the term of three months provided a
Teacher can be obtained for \$1,50 per week
Also voted to allow the Directors account against
the district of \$3,78

Also voted to allow the Moderators account of
\$1,30. Also voted to pay, Eli. J. Stark 75 cts
for Sash. Also voted to raise \$6. towards
purchasing a stove for the use of the Dist

Adjourned

Whole Amount to be raised by tax \$21,83

Jaydor. Pierce Director

Know all men by these presents that William Smith jr of the Township of Portage in the county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan of the first part for the consideration herein mentioned does hereby lease unto School District No 8 in the Township of Portage and county and State aforesaid party of the second part and their assigns the following parcel of land namely the one fourth of an acre near the south east corner of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of Section thirty three on which is a log house fitted up for a school house with all the privileges and appertinances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the same for and during the term of two or five years (as the said district may require) from the fifth day of December last
A. D. 1848

And the said party of the second part for themselves and their assigns do covenant and agree to pay the said party of the first part for the said premises the annual rent of ten Dollars
In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals
this 24th day of September A. D. 1849

William. Smith jr Seal

Elias. Stone. Moderator
Jaydor. Pierce Seal
William Smith jr Seal

District board of School District No 8 of the
aforesaid Township

Signed and sealed in
presence of George Stone
H. D. Osborn

September 24th 1849. The legal voters of
District No 8 having duly assembled in
annual meeting voted that Elias Stone
serve the said District as moderator
and that H. D. Osborn serve as Director
Also voted that George Stone serve the
said District as Assessor and also voted
to have a three months school the ens-
uing winter by a male Teacher and adjourned
V. Pierce. Director

Portage Nov 18th 1849.

The School Inspectors for the Township of
Portage do hereby appoint Harvey S. Booth
Director of School District No 8 in said Town-
ship to fill the vacancy created by the res-
ignation of H. D. Osborn the late incumbent
Signed

John. T. Oliver } School
John. C. Baker } Inspectors

As per appointment on file

I hereby certify my acceptance of the Office
of Director in District no 8 of the Township
of Portage dated at Portage this 20th day of no-
vember 1849 H. J. Booth
as per acceptance on file

H. J. Booth. Director

Sept 21st 1850

At a special meeting of School District No 8
met pursuant to notice Elias Stone moderator
being absent the qualified voters present
Elected Wm. Smith jr., moderator for the
meeting on motion the meeting was adjourn-
ed until the last monday in Sept Inst
at 6 O. clock P. M. at the house of Alonzo
Bonfoeys

William Smith, moderator
H. J. Booth Director

There was drawn from the Town Treasurer
June 1850 \$13.65 cents on account of the
primary School fund paid to Charles. J.
Roberts Teacher H. J. Booth, Director

At the annual meeting Sept 30th 1830
Elias Stone moderator being absent Vaydor
Pierce was appointed moderator for the
meeting. It was voted that three dollars be
raised to pay the director for the ensuing year.
Vaydor Pierce was elected Director H. D. Osborn
was elected assessor and W^m. Smith Jr was
elected moderator. It was voted that there
be two dollars raised to pay the remainder
due on the stove purchased of Page.
It was voted that W^m. Smith Jr be released from
his obligation in the lease between himself
and the District. It was voted that there
be five dollars raised to pay W^m. Smith Jr the
rent of the house. It was voted to raise one
hundred and eighty dollars for the purpose of
building a School House. It was also voted
by two thirds of the voters present that the site
be located on the North west corner of Altonzo
Bonfey's south forty acres. It was voted that
the special meeting be adjourned to the 19th
day of October at one O'clock in the afternoon.

At the house of Alonzo Bonfcoys

Vaydor. Pierce. Moderator
H. J. Booth Director

October 19th 1850. The legal voters of district No 8 having assembled pursuant to adjournment and the meeting being declared by the Moderator opened proceeded to business Voted to reconsider the vote of Sept 30th relating to establishing the site of the School house Voted to establish the site of the school house twenty rods west of the South west corner of Isiah Bursons land. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 9th of Nov at Wm. Smithjrs at 6 O'clock P.M.

Wm Smith jr moderator
Vaydor Pierce Director

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November 9th 1850 The legal voters of District No 8 having assembled pursuant to adjournment and the meeting being opened by the moderator proceeded to draft a plan for a School twenty by twenty six feet Voted to finish said house with pine lumber with a plain cornice and paint it red and trim it with white

Voted that the floor shall be ash jointed and lined Voted that the job of building the house be let out to the lowest bidder. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 23rd inst at 6 O'clock P.M. at the house of Wm. Smith jr

Wm Smith jr Moderator
Vaydor Pierce Direct

Nov 23rd The legal voters of district No 8 assembled pursuant to adjournment the meeting being opened adjourned to meet at Wm Smith jr on the 30th inst at 6 O'clock P.M.

William Smith Moderator
Vaydor Pierce Directors

Nov 30th 1850 District No 8

The legal voters met pursuant to adjourn^{ent}
the meeting being opened adjourned for
one week at William Smith jr. at 6 O'clock
P. M.

William Smith jr. Mod-
Vaydor Pierce. Director

December 7th 1850. The legal voters having
assembled and the meeting being opened
called upon the Director for a report of contract
to be entered into between the District and
the persons to be engaged in building the
School House The report being read by the
Director the meeting voted that they approve
and receive the report as a suitable contract
to be entered into between the district and
the persons to be engaged by the District
board in the name of the District to build
the school House Voted that the District
board shall have power to adjourn the
letting out of the job of building of the house
from time to time as they shall deem best

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Voted that this meeting be adjourned
without time

William Smith's Moder
Vaydor Pierce Director

December 28th A D 1850. Previous notice having
been given the District board met for the
purpose of letting out the job of building
the School House and after having several
bids from different persons the board
agreed to let the job to Roswell, & Page
he being the lowest bidder

Jan. 17th 1851. The Moderator and
Director gave orders on the Township
Treasurer to the following person and
for the following Sums R. S. Page
\$2.00 Wm Smith's \$5.00
V. Pierce \$3.00

Feb 1st 1851 The District board met and
entered into a contract with R. V. Page
as principal and Alonzo Bonfoey as
surety to build a School House according
to the plan adapted by the District
Nov 9th 1850

Feb 6th 1851. The Moderator and Director
gave the Assessor an Order on the Town
Treasurer for the Sum of One Hundred
and Eighty Dollars

William Smith Moderator
Vazler Pierce Director

Know all men by these presents that Wm Smith Jr
of the Township of Portage in the county of Kalamazoo
and State of Michigan of the first part for the con-
sideration herein named does hereby lease unto
School District No 8 in the Township county and
State aforesaid party of the second part and their
assigns the following parcel of land wit
Commencing in the centre of the Highway twenty
rods west of Isaiah Bursons land thence six rods
west along the line of the said highway thence
four rods north thence six rods east thence
four rods south to the place of beginning containing
twenty four rods of land with all the privileges
and appertinances thereunto belonging to have
and to hold the same for and during the
term of fifty years from the 19th day of October
A. D. 1850 provided that the said District
shall want the said premises that length
of time for a School House Site.
And the said party of the second part for
themselves and their assigns do covenant and
agree to pay the said party of the first
part for the said premises the annual sum

Rent of three cents when annually called for
And the said party of the first part does further
agree that the said party of the second part
and their assigns shall have the right and the
privilege to remove their School House from the
premises at any time they may think proper.
then and in that case the said party of the
first part shall have the sole right to occupy
and to sell the said premises in the same
manner as if the said premises had never
been held or occupied by the said party of
the second part. In testimony whereof the
said parties have hereunto set their hands
and seals this 21st day of March A.D. 1851

William Smith jr
William Smith jr
Vaydor. Pierce } Seal
H. D. Osborn }

District Board of School District no 8 of the
aforesaid Township.

Signed and Sealed in presence of. Alonzo Bonfoey
Sarah A Smith

June 23rd 1851 gave J. D. Eastman an
Order on the Town Treasurer for thirteen
dollars and eighty five cents.

V. Pierce

Sept. 29th 1851. The legal voters of the
District having duly assembled in annual
meeting the moderator being absent it was
voted that Joseph. Lagore act as moderator
for the meeting. The meeting being opened
it was voted that the Director shall have
out of the tax raised by the District the sum
of two dollars to pay him for his services as
Director the ensuing year.

It was then voted that Harry V. Booth
serve the district the ensuing year as
Moderator and Voted that Paydor Pierce
serve as Director and Voted that Alonzo
Bonfoey serve as Assessor the ensuing year
Voted to raise a tax of Sixty two dollars
to apply towards the payment of building
the School House and to pay the
Director &c.

Voted to have a three months School next winter and Voted to apply the public money to the winter School Voted to adjourn

Joseph. Legore. Moderator
Jaydor. Pierce. Director

Nov. 26th 1851. Paid to R. S. Page. Eighty Dollars towards building the School House
Jan. ~~22th~~ 1852 gave R. S. Page an Order on the Township Treasurer for fifty six dollars which finished paying for building the School House

March. 16th 1852 Received of the old Assessors H. D. Osborn one dollar and seventeen cents money belonging to the District
J. Pierce

May 26th Received of the Town Treasurer ten dollars and sixty four cents paid the same to Teacher towards the winter school

June 18th Received of the Town Treasurer
out of the public money \$18,40 - \$16,36
of which was applied to the winter School
and \$2,04 was applied to the summer
School leaving \$15,96 to be raised by the
District and applied to the summer School

Sept 27th There is now in the hands of the
District \$5,17 that may be used for the
benefit of the District

J. Pierce Director

Sept 27th 1852 The legal voters of Dist
No 8 having assembled in annual meeting
and the meeting being opened. Voted that
Henry S. Booth serve the district as
Moderator the ensuing year and voted
that J. Pierce serve as Director and
Voted that Roswell. S. Page serve as
Assessor the ensuing year Voted that
the Director shall have \$3,00 out of
the money now in the hands of the [Director
District to pay him for his services as

Voted that the Director hire a male Teacher
for the term of three months the ensuing winter
Voted that the Director purchase a blank
Book for the purpose of keeping the records of
the District in and to purchase glass and a
broom for the School House and draw on
the Appropos for his pay

Voted to levy a tax on the District of \$13.00
to build a privy and that the District board
cause one to be built for the use of the School
Voted to apply \$20. of the public School fund
that may be apportioned to the District to
the winter school and the remainder to the
Summer School. Voted to adjourn

Wm. Pierce Director

April 14th 1853 Gave the Appropos an order on
the Township Treasurer for four dollars it being
for the money raised by a tax on the District
voted Sept 29th 1851 and not drawn out
of the Treasurers hands

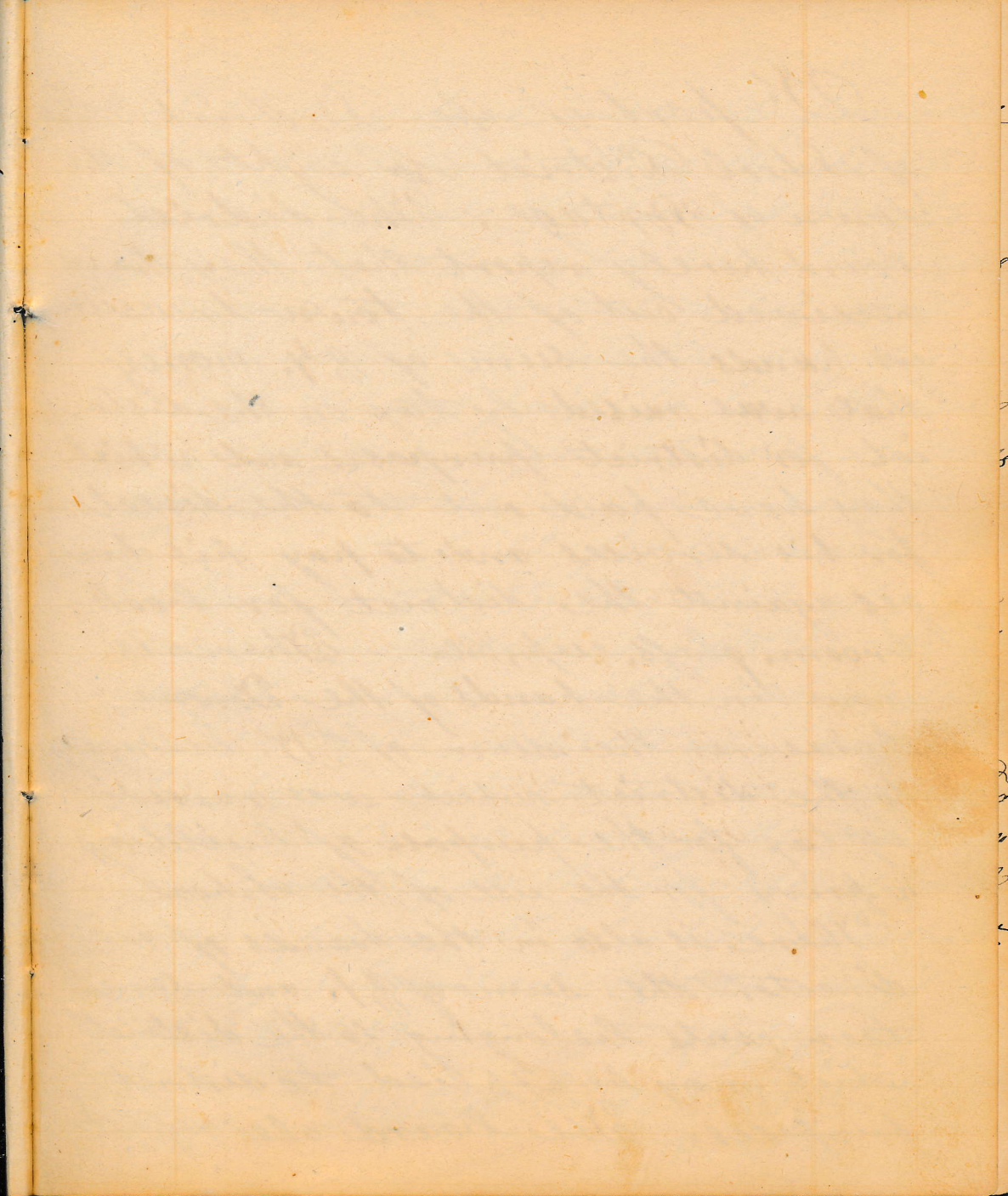
W. Pierce Director

April 4th 1853 The Moderator and Director gave
V Pierce an Order on the Treasors of four dollars
to pay him for his services as Director and to
pay his account against the District
V Pierce Director

April 4th 1853 The Director and Moderator gave
Joseph C. Divers Order on the Township
Treasurer to the amount of twenty dollars
to apply towards the payment of his wages as
teacher the past winter
V Pierce Director

Sept. 9th 1853 The Moderator and Director
gave Mary C. Burson an order on the
Town Treasurer of four dollars and
forty three cents to apply towards
the payment of her wages the past
summer

V. Pierce Director



Report of the District Board
of School District No eight of the
town of Portage. The district
board hereby report that they have
received out of the town treasur-
ers hands the sum of \$4. money
that was raised by tax on the distr-
ict for district purposes and which
they have paid out to the director
for his services and to pay his char-
ges against the district for book,
broom, glass, cup, &c. There is
now in the hands of the Town
treasurer the sum of \$15. belonging
to the district which was raised
by tax for the purpose of building
a privy for the use of the school

There is also in the hands of the
director the sum of \$1. and seven
teen cents belonging to the district
which may be applied to district
purposes. The board also report

that they have received from the
town treasurer out of the public
School fund the sum of \$24.⁹³/₁₀₀
\$20, of which was paid to J. C. Divers
towards the payment of his wages
for teaching the winter school
and \$4.⁹³/₁₀₀ was paid to M. C. Burson
towards the payment of her wages
for teaching the summer school
The rate bill for the winter
school was \$35.⁴⁰/₁₀₀ that of the
summer school was \$15.⁸⁶/₁₀₀ all of
which has been collected and
paid to the respective teachers
The taxes that have been assessed
upon the district during the preceding
year are \$15. for the purpose of build-
ing a privy all of which is respect-
fully submitted this 26 day of
Sept. 1853

J. P. Pencil
District board
H. S. Booth
P. S. Page

At an annual meeting of the
qualified voters of school distr-
ict No 3 of the Township of Portage
held at the school house on the
26th day of Sept 1853 pursuant
to public notice the Moderator
being present voted to accept
the report of the district board
Voted that Harvey S. Booth
serve the district as Moderator
the ensuing year Voted that
Joseph H. Belden serve as
Director the ensuing year
Voted that Roswell S. Page
serve the district as Assessor
the ensuing year. Voted that
a tax of \$5. be levied on the dist-
rict for district purposes
Voted that the Director hire a
male teacher for the term of
3 months to commence the first
of December next. Voted that

we apply \$15. of the public school
fund that may be apportioned to
the district to the winter school
Voted to adjourn

L. S. Booth Moderator
V. J. Pierce Director

1854 Feb. 27th The Moderator and Direc-
tor gave the assessor a warrant upon
the Township Treasurer to the amount
of \$15. with orders to draw the same
it being for the money raised by tax
on the district voted Sept. 27th
1852 for the purpose of building a privy
Feb. 27th also gave the assessor a rate
bill and warrant for the winter
school to collect to the amount of
\$42.

At an annual meeting of the qualified voters of school district No. eight of the township of Portage held at the school house on the 25th of Sept 1854 pursuant to public notice George Stone was elected to preside the Moderator being absent. The meeting thus being organized, heard the report of the district board and voted to accept it and voted that George Stone serve as Director the ensuing year and voted that Monroe Bonpae serve as Moderator the ensuing year and voted that Archibald Rindington jr serve as Assessor the ensuing year & voted to allow the directors account against the district of \$6.03 cents and voted that any person taking in a scholar or scholars to board and send to school shall be liable to the district board for their tuition and voted that we apply the mill tax that may be apportioned to this district to

the winter school and the primary school money to the summer school and voted that we raise a tax of five dollars for district purposes and voted that we adjourn sinadi

Signed

{ J. P. Pierce Director
George Stone Moderator

Report of the district board

The district board of school district No eight hereby report that they have received from the township treasurer's hands the sum of \$15. money that was raised for the purpose of building a privy and they have also received from the township treasurer's hands the sum of \$44.20 of the public school fund that was apportioned to this district \$15. of which was paid to R. Booth in part pay for teaching the winter school and \$29.20 was paid to Miss C. A. Cole in part pay

for teaching the summer schools
The amount of the rate bill for the winter
school was \$42. that of the summer
school was \$2.80. The amount paid
out for both schools during the year
is \$82. The taxes that have been
assessed during the year for district
purposes are \$5 this money is yet in the
hands of the township treasurer's hands
there is also \$1.17 in the hands of the director
that may be applied to district purposes
All of which is respectfully submitted

District Board { V. Pierce Director.

Oct 3^d gave V. Pierce an order on
the township treasurer to the amo
unt of \$5 also allowed him to
retain \$1.03 of the money in his
hands which is in full for his
account against the district
George Stone Director

The district board, of school district N^o eight in the Township of Portage appointed Harvey S. Booth to fill vacan^{cy} as a supervisor. March 30th 1855
filed his acceptance of office March 31st 55

Entered into contract with James S. Brockway to commence October 30th 1854 and teach three months at 25 dollars per month.
the amount of school bill paid to James S. Brockway for the term ending Jan 30th 1855 was \$75
the amt of mill tax was \$56.50
the amt of rate bill \$18.50
District N^o 8 contracted with Hellen Tisdale to teach 3 months commencing April the 28th 1855 and closed Aug 1855
the amount of Primary school money was twenty five dollars and ninety cts which is paid over to teacher

Aug 14th - 55 I do hereby resign
my office of director in school
district no 8 in Portage
George Stone

I hereby certify my acceptance
To the office of Director of School district
Comm. 8 of the Township of Portage
dated this 20th day of August A.D. 1855
H. Korkwell

The legal voters of School
District No 8 having met in
Special Meeting the meeting
being declared open Anson
Bonfoy was appointed Director
in H. Korkwells absence voted
that the meeting be adjourned
to meet at the School house on
Wednesday Oct 4 inst at 6 o'clock
p.m. Anson Bonfoy } Director
pro tem

Oct 2nd Delivered the Appor
nate Bill and Warrant
\$13 ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ of thirteen Dollars ⁸/₁₀₀ to Collect

Oct 3. 1855

At an advanced meeting of
the legal voters being assembled
and the meeting called to order
voted that the District accept
of a location for School house
Site of one half acre of land
from the S. E. corner of the N. W.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section (32)
thirty two of H. S. Booths Land

voted also that the Directors
be Empowered with authority to
prepare the School house &
land for moving said
house to invite hands & teams
to move the same and to
keep an account of the same

and report to Said District
of the Same

also voted to Raise Thirty
Dollars (30) District purposes
The meeting adjourned
without date

at D 3 N. Rockwell Director
1855 Alanya Bonfoy Madam
H S Booth Assessor

at a Special Meeting of the
Legal Voters of School District
No 287 of 1855 of portage, Dec 12th
second (22) 1855 The District
Board being present the meeting
being called the vote was taken
to build a School House
like the old one 20 by 24 feet
also to accept of N. Rockwells
proposition to build the House
for two hundred and forty Dollars
\$240 }

Resolved also to Change the
Site from the west Side of the
Road to the East Side on the
same Section {32}

Resolved to adjourn this meeting
2 weeks to meet at the same place
and at 6 o'clock p.m.

W. Prokell Director
A. Bonfoy Moderator
H. S. Booth Secretary

Know all men by these presence
that I Harvey S. Booth of the
Township of Portage County of
Kalamazoo and State of Michigan
of the first part do hereby lease
unto School District No eight
{8} in the Township in said
County of the second part, the
following piece or parcel of land
viz { } a square half acre in ^{the} South
West corner of the North East Quarter
of the North East quarter of Section
thirty two {32} township three {3}
South Range eleven {11} west with
all the privileges and Appurtenances
there unto belonging to have and
to hold the same ninety nine years
from the date hereof for the purpose
of a school house site in said
District and for no other purpose
whatsoever and in case said
piece or parcel of land ~~being~~

Being no longer used for the
purposes aforesaid the same shall
Revert to the said party of the first
part his heirs; and assigns or
legal representatives and in con-
sideration of the premises the said
School District party of the second
part... Covenants and agrees to fence
and keep in repair the line fence
around or adjoining said conveyed
premises: In testimony whereof
the said parties hereunto set
their hands and seals this 21st day
of January A.D. 1856

Harvey S. Booth } [S]

Nathaniel Rockwell } [S]
Alonzo Bonney }
Harvey S. Booth } [S]

District Board of School District No. 4
of the aforesaid Township Signed
and Sealed in presence of

School District No 4 of
of the Town of Portage have
Contracted with Sarah
Tisdal to teach the primary
School 14 weeks at \$2.00 per
week to Commence June 9
1856 N. Rockwell } Director
Sarah A. Tisdale } Teach

Alvina Bonfoy } Mod

I Herely certify My acceptance
as Moderator of School District No 4
of the Township of Portage
Dated this 29th day of Sept 1856
J. J. Eastland

I Herely certify My Acceptance
as Assessor of School District No 4
in the Township of Portage
Dated this 29th Day of Sept 1856
Leander Bonfoy

Sept 29 1856

The legal voters of the School District No 4 having duly assembled in an annual Meeting at the School House in said District the Moderator Declared the meeting opened the vote was taken to raise sixty dollars {60} for district purposes fourteen {14} Dollars for stove & pipe one Dollar {1.00} to pay W. W. Beebe for Stone to use for foundation for School House two Dollars & fifty cts {2.50} for heat to paint inside of School House five Dollars for out side extra lead {5.00} also thirty Dollars balance on School House six Dollars for doing the joiner work on two back houses to be boarded up & down with Rough Boards & Battened & paint Spanish Brown or some cheap color the twelve Dollars in R. S. paper & hands and the balance of the

money to be Applied for oil
and Labor in painting said
School House

Also voted to have four
Months School by a Male Teacher
this following winter

Also voted that J. M. Eastland
serve as Moderator the ensuing
year

Also voted that
Harley S. Booth serve as
Director the ensuing year

Also that Alexander Bonfoy
serve as Scribe for the ensuing
year

This meeting adjourned
Sept 29 1856
Signed

A. Rockwell } Direct
Alonzo Bonfoy }
Moderator }

The whole No of Schollars Returned
as assested in District No 8 was 34
Sept 20- 1856.

Sept 29 1857 Paid for District No 8 in the town
of Portage an order on Town Treasurer ^{for S. Booth} 8 40

ditto to Rockwell 18 72

ditto to Beebe 1 00

" for Store 16 50

" to Grant 14 80

Paid Rockwell an order on Page 12 00

" fifty Eight cents for Store sup. 58

Making a Sum of \$72 00

Harvey S. Booth
Leander Bonfay District
Board

Sept 28 1857

At the annual meeting of School District number eight in the town ship of Portage voted that there be raised thirty dollars also four dollars for dictionary voted that Booths account be allowed of twenty three dollars and 75 cents and also Rockwells Bill of 75 cents

And on the question of buying Webster's Dictionary voted yes

voted that Joseph Y. Eastland serve as Moderator and Leander Bonney serve as Treasurer and Martha W. Baker serve as Director voted that we adjourn
Harvey S. Booth Secy

S. Rockwell Modr

School District No 8

So postage for the year 1858

November the 17 agreed with

Reuben Booth to teach the winter
School at 26 Dollars per month

The amount paid to said Booth is 7 6

December the 18 paid to H S Booth 24

by order on Township Treasurer

Paid to R Booth Mill tax

29 30

Received of Town Treasurer

12 12

Paid to A P Rockwell

100 75

Lent to R Booth of district money

10 37

Received of R Booth

100

April the 14 agreed with A M Smith

Smith to teach the summer school
for two Dollars per week

July 9 paid to A M Smith

21

giving the fees reconciled

found one Broom

one cup and one pair of glass

1 20

W W Beebe Director

September the 28th 1858

Annual Meeting of District 1st
met in pursuance of notice
noted to receive the report of the
Director, noted that Charles Gregg
serve as ~~Director~~ moderator for
the ensuing year
noted that Rubin Book serve
as Director
noted that W. H. Spence serve
as collector
noted to pay to William Smith
three Dollars and thirteen cts out
of the money now on hand

I except the office of Director of
School District No 8 of the Township
of Portage Dated this 28 Day of September
A.D. 1858

Signed Reuben Booth

I except the office of collector of
School District No 8 of the Township
of Portage Dated this 28 Day of September
A.D. 1858

Wm. H. Spence Esquire
Signed, Wm. H. Spence.

I except the office of Moderator of
School District No 8 of the Township
of Portage Dated this 28 Day of September
A.D. 1858

Signed Charles Gregg

Oct the 12. 1858)

the undersigned members of
the District Board of School District
No. 8 Township of Portage Co.
hereby Appoint A. R. Davidson
of said District to fill ^{the} the
vacancy occasioned by the resignation
of R. B. Booth the late
Director Voted this 12. day
of Oct the 12. 1858

Charles Gregg

I except A. R. Davidson
Wm. H. Spence

1858 Recd Postage Jan 2^d
of L. Boufey

it being money belonging to the Dist
one bill, uncollected, (amt) Takes

money on hand belonging to (Dist)

Refunded to Mrs Smith

Paid of Dictionary

" 8 25

1 12

" 5

13

" 3

13

" 4

60

1838

Dec 10	Dist N (8) Dr to A R Davidson		
	4 lights of glass ⁽¹⁰⁾ 4 per light	" 0	16
1859	Do pretty 10 cts worth	" 6	10
Feb 10th	Paid Mr McCormick for fixing stove	" 0	75
March 29	Paid cash for broom	" 0	20
April 29th	District Dr 1/2 cord wood for school	" 1	63
			84

1858 Nov 15th

Hired, G. Hall To Teach
School in District No(8) at
Twenty Two (\$22.00) per month
Said Hall is To Teach ~~for~~
26 days for a month & To Teach
3 months School with the
priviledge, on the part of
the District To continue the
School ~~for~~ one month longer
making 4 months School

Gave

Jan^y 5th G. Hall an order
on Township Treasurer for \$24.90
his time be^{ing} half out

School for " " " " "

1858 Jan^y 5th Gave an order on
Assessor To pay Amanda Smith
for Teaching Summer School \$23.00

Due ~~to~~ Bonfroy
March 29th 1859 of W^m H. Spense
wood money

" 0 58
" 1 70

Contract Entered in to May 13th A.D. 1889
With Miss Mary, E. Payson To
Teach Summer School four months
at Two dollars and fifty cts
per week and to teach six
full days per week.
for district no (8) Eight
Township of Portage (Cal)

Portage Dec 16th 1882

Portage Sep. 26 A.D. 1859
I hereby accept the office
of Director for District
No. 8 for two years
In the township of
Portage S, Y, Eastland

I hereby accept the office
of Moderator for District
No. 8 for three years
In the Township of Portage
26, Sept. 1859,
C. Quick

I do hereby accept the office of
Assessor of School District
No. (8) Eight in the Township
of Portage (Real) A.D.
dated Portage Sept 27, 59

Wm. H. Spence

Nov 28 Mary Nellie Cahill Began
the School as teacher for the Sum of \$4 per
Week

this is an Article of Agreement Between
Charles Gregg Director of School District No 8
of the township of portage of the first part
and Nellie Cahill, Teacher that She will
teach the School of Said District 13 Weeks
for the Sum of \$52 the Amount of wages
Agreed upon to be paid on or Before the first
day of April 1885

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto
set our hand Subscribed our Names

Charles Gregg Director
H of Booth Moderator
Leander Bonfacy Asses

At the annual meeting of
School District No (8) in the
Township of Portage held
September 26th A. D. 1859
W. Beebe was
elected moderator for the
ensuing evening
J. V. Eastland was elected
Director for two years
C. Quick was elected
moderator for three years
W. H. Spence was elected
assessor for one year no
further business done
Adjourned

Portage Janth, 20 A.D. 1860

Paid to Geraldine Ingersoll
for teaching school \$ 21,00

to Spence to pay Semens
school bill 1 15

for brown glass and dipper 50

Juneth 1 Paid to Sarah E Russel, 12,47

July 13, 1860 Paid to Sarah E Russel, 20,00

Portage

At the annual meeting held Sept 29
A D 1860 of School District No 8
Robert Hannahs was appointed
moderator for the evening Alonzo
Bonpacy was elected moderator
for two years to fill a vacancy
Nathaniel Franseires was
elected assessor for three years
it was further agreed that there
should be a school three months
the ensuing winter taught
by a male voted to adjourn
J Y Eastland Director

I Heedly Certify That I
except of the Office of ~~the~~
Director of School district No 8
in the Town of Pontage
Pontage September 2 A D 1861

W W Bule

Portage February the 26, 1861
Paid to Leroy Cahill \$2868
Amount of mill tax for
the year 1861 \$2868

Portage August the 31 861
paid to Ezra Carpenter
of the privy money \$21

Monday September
the 2 1861 The voters of School
District No 8 of Portage met
pursuant to notice at the school
house in said District on
motion W. W. Beale was elected
director of said District for
three years on motion it
was voted to pay the director during
term of office the sum of
the sum of Two Dollars a year
for his services \$4
voted to pay W. W. Beale ten
Dollars a year as a compensation
for his services voted to
with draw the four Dollars
in W. Rockwell's hands which
was placed there for the
purpose of purchasing a
Dictionary and use the same
for District incidental
Expenses

voted to have a female
School for three months
voted to have Miss Henshaw to
conduct it if she can get it
voted to furnish 13 of a load
of wood to a scholar
voted to adjourn

Received of Nathaniel Rockwell
the four Dollars which was
put in his hands to purchase
a Dicksonary on the 28 day
of December

Received from School Trust 1861
two Dollars for practical money

Paid 175 to Leander Bonsoy for
Teaching wages to Ballantyne for Broom
W W Beebe

#

Paid to Amelia & Booth thirty Dollars
and Adeline Hathaway 13 weeks
Paid her twenty two Dollars
and seventy five cents W W Beebe 22 75

pon tday septenber the 11 1862
met at the school house
in Distrect No 8 pursuant
to notice

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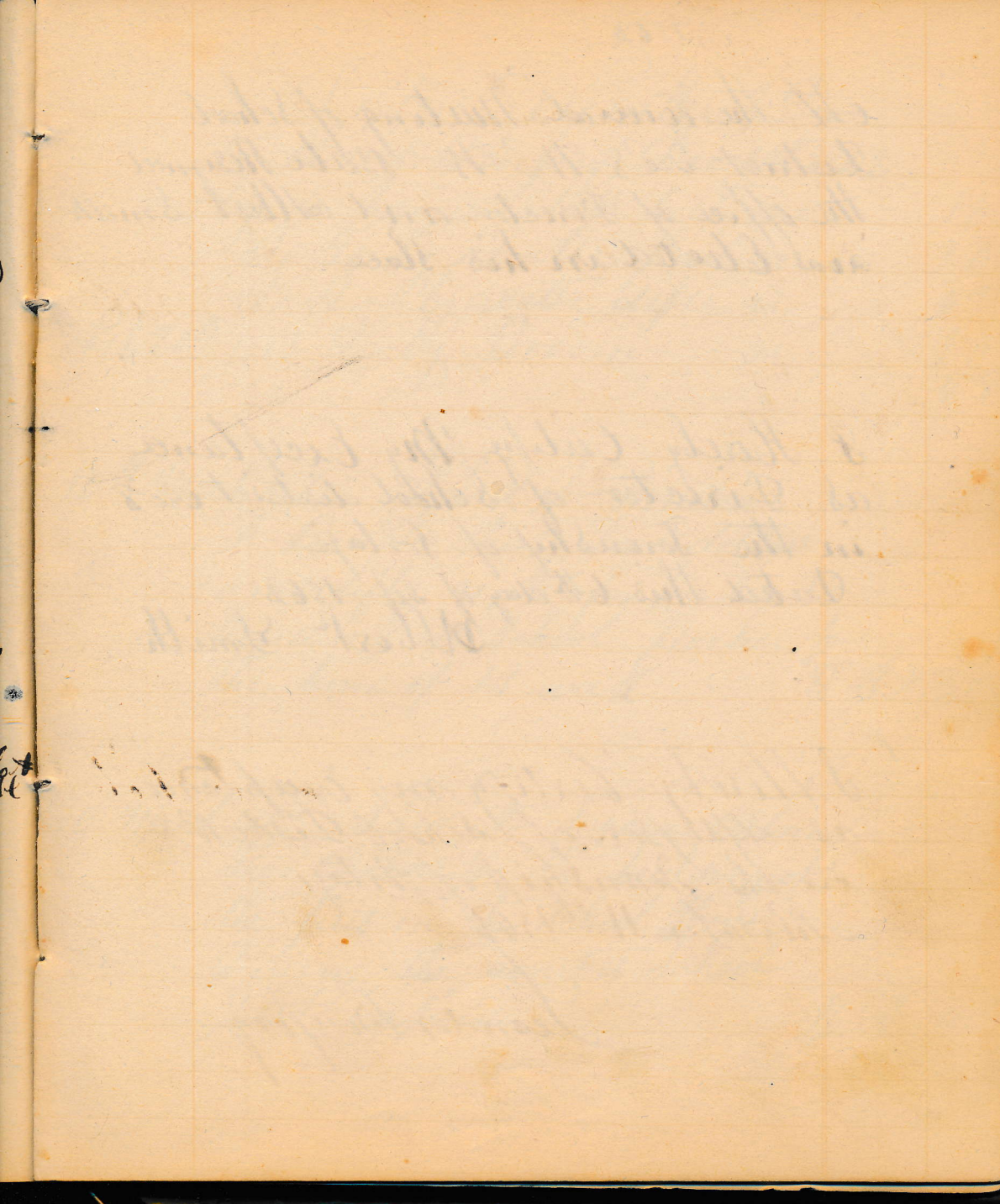
Monday Evening Sept 1st 1862

The voters of Dist No 8 of the
Town of Portage met pursuant to law
at the Schoolhouse of the said Dist
on motion Albert Smith was Elected
Director for three years

On motion Leander Bonney was Elected
Assessor

Mr Charles Gregg was Elected Librarian

Voted to raise thirty five
Dollars to fence the School-house



1862

At the annual Meeting of School
District No 8 W. W. Beebe Resigned
the office of Director and Albert Smith
was Elected in his Place

I Hereby Certify My Execeptance
as Director of School district No 8
in the Township of Portage

Dated this 6th day of Sep 1862

Albert Smith

I Hereby Certify my Execeptance
as Assessor of School District No 8
in the Township of Portage
November 11th 1862

Leander Bonfoey

District Committee & Dr
to Menzo. Bonfoy Dec 1st 1862

by 4 pairs Glass 4 ct. Each 16

Do Do by water fail 20 20

Do Do by water diffr 43 43

Feb 20th 1863 Dr by Broom - - 20 20

69

10th March 1863 Paid to Annalia
F. Booth thirty two dollars
and fifty cents for her services
rendered as School Teacher for
the term of 13 week . . \$ 32,50

10 March 1863 Paid to Ezra Osborn
Two Dollars for the building of
the fires in the School House
during the winters School
Just Expired \$ 2,00

This is to certify that
I Clerk of the Office
of Director in District
No 8 of the Township
of Portage Dated this 5
Day of September 1864

Charles Gregg

At a Special Meeting of the Legal Voters
of District No 8 of the town of Portage
for the purpose of putting out job of Building
A fence Around the School house in said
District to the lowest Bidder
Bidder Who was Charles Gregg
For the sum of (\$55) Sixty five dollars

A good Permanent Board fence Boards to
Be 14 ft Long with 3 posts with Cap on top
and Batters on Every post well railed a gate and
Steps in front

Dated Oct 18th 1864 at Portage
Charles Gregg Director

Monday Evening Sept. 1, 1863
The Voters of Dist. 108 of
the Town of Portage, met
pursuant to business at the
~~Said Dist~~ Schoolhouse of the
Said Dist

On motion, W. W. Bibb was
elected Director to fill vacancy
of ~~the~~ year

H. S. Booth was elected Moderator
for three years

Voted to raise Fifty Dollars 50.00
for Building fence and School
House expences going to school

Voted that each Scholar shall furnish
one ~~by~~ thirds of a cord of Wood to be
delivered ~~x~~ by the first day of Jan.
1864, ~~x~~ if not delivered by that time
the Director is to get it and the

Amount to be charged and collected
by Rate Bill B

This is to certify that I
except the official of Dingelton
in School District No 8
of Pontage dated at Pontage
this 8 day of September
1863 W. W. Beech

Hired Gennyetta Trumbl
three months at 2 25
per week paid her 2 7

Dollars March the 31 1864
received for making the fire
three months in District no 8 2 00

Hired Ad Jervis twelve months
for two dollars and 25 cents per week
paid him twenty seven dollars 27

2
Monday Evening sept the 15 1863
The Voters District No 8 of the
Township of Portage and
sent to notice at the school
house of said District
where upon Charles
Gregg was elected
Director for three years
voted to raise twenty dollars
by tax

voted to get one third
of a cord of wood to the
school to be delivered
by the first day of
December 1864

W W Bellee Director

1864

Dec 3 finished the fence around the School house According to agreement Excepting the Gate and Steps and have rec of Leander Bonfoye \$39 Dollars Dec 10th 1864 Charles Grogg

Dec 14 Rec of Perry Bonfoye \$7.50 \$ 7 50

My Contract with the District was 65 Dollars 65 00

Patching the Wall and Mending Benches \$1 00

Dec 31 put in one pane of glass & by ten 00 12 1/2

Feb 20 put in one pane of glass 12 1/2

Same date Rec of Leanders Bonfoye \$1 00

one Dollar on the fence Contract ~~65 00~~

Mill tax For 1865 \$47.50 \$ ~~47~~ 10

Jun 23 Expenses of the School house Since Sept 1 until the present Date

patching the walls one Dollar and 1 00

Mending windows 2 panes glass and 1/2 lb putty 0 23

2 Window Stops at 10 Cents Each 0 20

Mending Benches 25 Cts 0 25

Moving Back houses \$2. Boys house Door for 2 50

pair of But hinges 30 Cts Chalk for B. Board 35

paid to Ezra Osborn for Making fires 2 00
through the Winter

Dec 10th 1865

Money on hand for building
fence round Schoolhouse
that was raised 1863 \$47 50

~~Money on hand that was
raised 1864 18 98~~

Total \$66 48

Jun 23 Rec of Leander Bonfoye
Collector of District No 8
of the Township of Portage 68 48
~~Money on hand Draw from
the Collector of Township of
School Craft X 7 30~~

June 22 This Day Settled Accounts with
Leander Bonfoye Treasurer of District No 8
of Portage and Recieved of him \$65 00
Building fence around the Schoolhouse
and \$7 30 for Incidental Expences Such as
Moveing Back houses Mending Benches and
Windows for Making fires in Winter 7 30

June 26th 1865

Rec of Leander Bonfaye Treasurer
of District No 4 of the Township of
Portage and paid to Charles Gregg for
Repairs on the School house such as
Packing Walls Mending Benches Moving
Back houses Mending Windows and
Safourth \$7.30 Ets it Being all the
Money on hand for Incidental Expenses
or for any purpose Whatever \$7.30

1865

Sept 5 To Day I have paid to Alonzo
Bonfay an Account of 69 Ets which he
had Charged on this Book in 1863 69
which will be coming to Me the Next
Financial year Charles Gregg

69 Cents
To Make out Gladys Wallace 29 Money 29
Due Me 98 Cents
from the District

Sept 3 1865
at the Annual Meeting Was
Voted to raise By Tax 30 Dollars
for the Purpose of Painting the
Schoolhouse, and if there
should be any Money left it
should go for the Purpose of
Building Foundation under the
house

On Motion Leander Bonfave was
Re Elected Treasurer of the District
for 3 years

H. S. Boothman

I do hereby accept the office of
Assessor in School District
No 8 of the Township of Portage
Dated this 3 day of Sept 1865

Leander Bonfoey

Nov 25 School Began was taught by Edgar
Brown at \$25 per Month

First Week taught 8 Days 2 week 5 Days
3 week 5 Days 4 week 6 Days
5 Week 5 days 6th Week 4 days 7th Week 5 days

May 1 Monday May 7 School Began
Teacher Harriet Wallace

Aug 3 paid to Harriet Wallace for
Teaching 3 Months thirty nine \$39

Aug 3 Rec of Charles Gregg Director of
District No 8 \$39

1866

Amount of
The Primary School Money
Dec 1866 for 25 25 & 1/2

July 27 Rec of Leander Bonfaye
Treasurer \$38 71 Cts the Whole
Amount in the Treasurers hands
at this Date

1867 the Winter School of 1867 Began the
~~March 15th~~ first Monday of Dec and Was
Taught 22 Days at 25 Dollars per Month
By Samuel Marsh at this time he was dismissed

1867

Mar 15 paid to Samuel Marsh \$22 \$22

The Summer School Began the first
Monday of May and was Taught 3 Months
By Loella Allard at \$3 per Week

Rec pay from the District Treasurer \$39 00

May 23 1866

Paid to Almond Osborn
for Painting Schoolhouse \$24 87
and furnishing Materials

Sept 2 Met According to Appointment and
Elected Frank Vanhusin Director
of the District
Voted Also to Raise \$35 thirty
of this to pay for Underpinning
Schoolhouse and five for Incidental
Expences

I hereby certify my acceptance
of the office of Director of School
District No. 8 in the Township of
Portage

Dated Sep. 10. 1867

J. W. VanHoesen

Paid Mrs Thomson \$60.00
for teaching a term of twelve weeks
{ Fr Van Hoosen

1868
for furnishing 2 Brooms 53
our cups 12

Collected by rate bill 23 12
Primary money 35 88
Paid Mr Gregg for building fire 2 00

Miss Emma Reed taught a summer
school in 1868 - Term 18 weeks
At 11.00 dollars per week

\$4,50 four dollars eighty cents incidental
money now in the Treasurers hands
Fall of 1868
Fr Van Hoosen

I hereby certify my acceptance
of the Office of Treasurer of School
District No 8 in the Township
of Portage. *Seander Bonfoey*
Dated Sept 12 1868

1868

Sep 7th met according to appointment
elected Leander Bonfoey
Treasurer
also voted to raise ^{tax} ~~rate~~ ⁴ ~~10~~ ¹⁰
\$10 for raising school house
and arching chimneys

Voted that library money 4 5's
and dog tax be applied to
teachers wages for summer school 8 30

Voted that each scholar
furnish record book to be
delivered by the first of Dec next

X Save Leander Bonfoey an order
to draw \$ **66.83** from the Town Treasurer

Primary money for teachers wages 19 80

March 11

1869

Gave Alexander Benson an order
to draw the School Money from
the Town Treasurer - amount 66 65

13th

Drew six dollars nine cents from
the Treasurers Office in the
Town of Schoharsh paid the same to
the Treasurer. Fr Van Hoesen

Hired Maria Ward to teach
the winter school of 12 weeks
at 7,50 per week commencing
November 24th 1869

Fr 8 800

36

Furnished the district in the
summer of 1869 one pair

{ dipper & chalk
Broom

Frank Van Hoesen

35

40

40

T. 75

Gave Leander Bonfroy an
order to draw the money
from the town Treasurer

16 16

{ Fr Van Hoesen Dr

\$1,39 Library money now in the Treasurers hands

Hired Emma Reed to teach
the summer school of 16
weeks at \$3.50 per week
commencing May 1869

\$56.00

Fr Van Hoesen

The annual School Meeting
was held Sept ~ 1869

George Hall elected Moderator
Voted to raise \$60,00 Teachers
wages

Voted 30 dollars for fuel and other ^{expenses} incidental
Meeting adjourned for 1 year

Annual Meeting

1367
Hired Miss Reed to teach the
winter School a Term 60 days
at one dollar per day commencing
Dec 30th 1867

Frank Van Hoesen Dr

Oct

1867

Made a contract with George Lynn
to furnish 15 cords of wood,
5 of dry and 10 of green to be delivered
to the school house Price 20

12¹/₂

Frank Van Hoesen

Oct 17

Geo Lynn delivered the 5 cords
of dry wood and I measured
and accepted the same

Balance of the wood delivered and accepted
Frank Van Hoesen

Due Fr Van Hoesen \$4.08

for incidental expenses during
his term of office

\$ 4.80 four dollars eighty cents
incidental Money now in the
hands of the Assessors ~~taxes~~
Dec 1869

{ Frank Van Hoesen tr } —

Dec 21st 1869

Frank Van Hoesen gave in { Res. }
his resignation as Director of assessors

Dec 26th On the written request of five legal
voters, notices were posted by the Assessors
for a Special Meeting to be held Dec 26th
1869 to Elect a Director & Moderator to
fill vacancies — — —

Dec 26 1869 — At a Special Meeting called
for the purpose of Electing a Director and
Moderator in the 3rd School District of Berkey,
J. C. Churnick was chosen Chairman, Dr. F. M.
Hall was Elected Director to fill vacancy
which expires at the next annual meeting,
Joseph J. Eastland was Elected Moderator for the year

Dec 30 1869 I do hereby accept the office
of Director in School District No. 8 of
the Township of Portage.
Geo. T. Hall

I do hereby accept the office of
Moderator in School District No. 8 of
the Township of Portage.
Dated this 30th of December 1869
Joseph. J. Eastland

Dec 30 1869
I drew an order on Township Treasurer
& gave to (Assessor), S. Boufford to pay
Lynn for 15 cords wood @ \$1.50 per cord.
on per agreement & acceptance of \$20.00

Geo. T. Hall
Director

1870

March 31st Drew an Order on the Assessor
to pay Francis Bonfoy for building
fins at School house past winter \$2,00

May 9th Miss Mary Lane commenced
the Summer School - a term
of twelve weeks - at \$3.50 per week
Drew Contract & gave her
Specifying the same
Geo. T. Hall } Director

July 1st Drew an order on Town
Treasurer for all of the Primary money ^{his hands} in 16th 80
" " Drew an order on L. Bonfoy (Assessor) =====
to pay Miss Mary Lane
All the primary money of the ^{year} 16th 80

Aug 9th Drew an order on Town
Treasurer for enough of the
two mill Tax to pay Miss Mary Lane 25.20

1870

Sept 5" Annual Meeting. J. Y. Eastland
Moderator.

Elected Rev. T. Hall Director for
three years.

" " Voted to raise \$60. as teachers wages

" " Voted to raise \$15. for fuel.

" " " " \$6. incidental expenses.

" " The Board let Ezra Osborn the
contract to get the wood \$15. worth
at \$1.45 per cord to be delivered by Jan 1st
Meeting adjourned 3m dis.

Sept 8" I hereby accept the office of
Director of the 8" School district
of the township of Portage

Rev. T. Hall

Sept 9" 1870. There is at this date in the
Township Treasurers hands

... remaining of the two mill-tax \$10.00

Library money —

Dog tax —

12.87

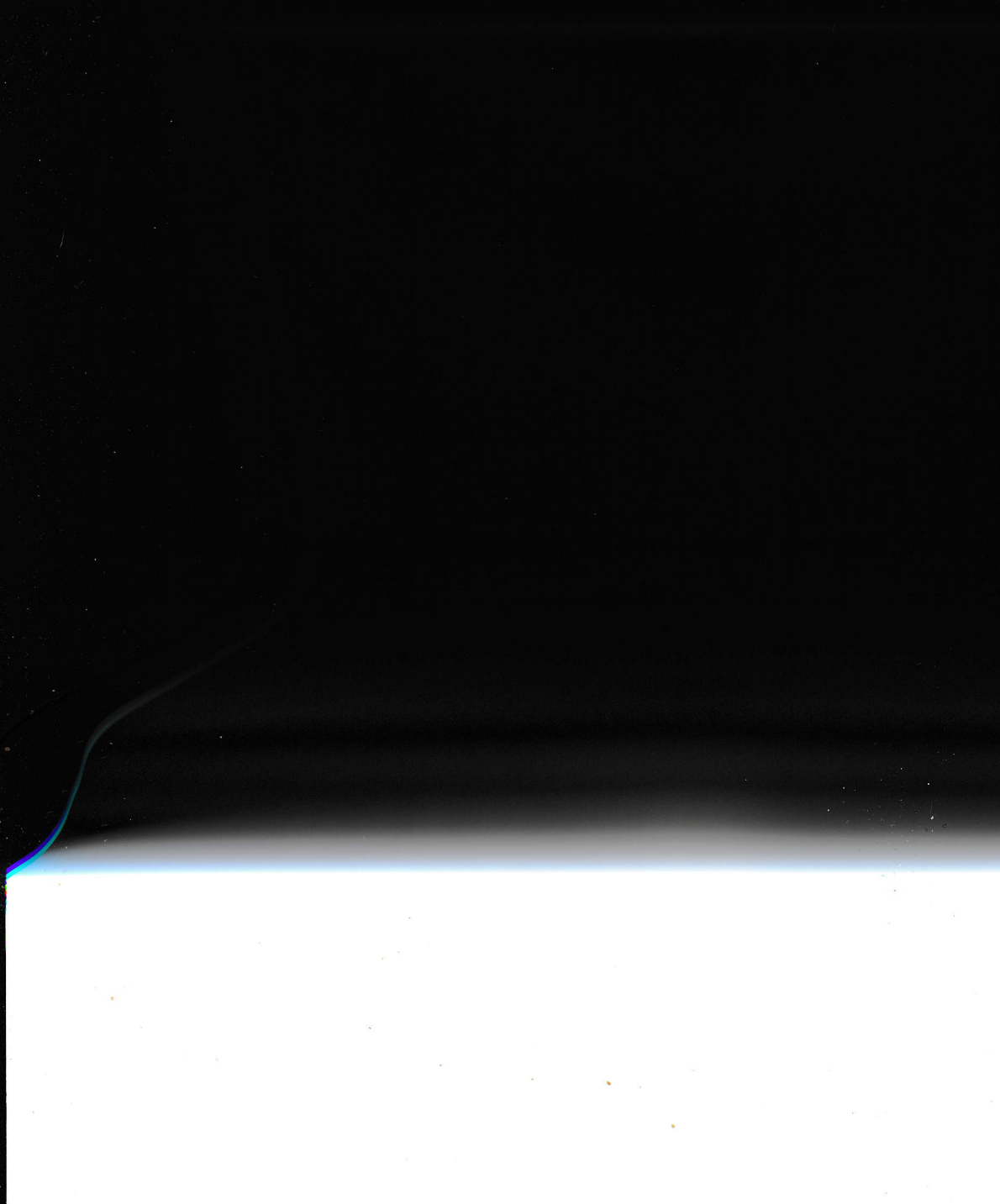
2.35

Total

\$13.22

Rev. T. Hall

Director



Nov 1870

Hired Alice Everett to teach
winter School a term of 13 weeks
at \$5. pr week or one dollar per day & ^{board}
Drew a contract specifying the same.

Nov 14 1870 School commenced

Geo. T. Hall (winn)

Dec 20 Measured the wood 10 1/3 cords
as got by Ezra Astor & drew
an order for the amount \$15.00

Jan 7 1871 The legal voters of School
District No 8 of the Township of Portage
met at the School house in said dist.
on call of a Special Meeting called by
the Board, for the purpose of settling
about a suit in which Frank Vanhousen
had sued the District.

Vote to pay Frank Vanhousen
in full of all account to date \$5.60
and his agreement to withdraw

The suit pending against the District &
Egna a receipt specifying the same.

2/15/80

District raised there at the meeting by vote
the amount \$5.60 as incidental money
& said Frank Vanhoosen ~~the same~~ & took
his receipt for the same,

A vote was ^{then} taken to exonerate Leander
Bonfroy (Assessor of said District) from
all blame in regard to the above suit,

Voted to adjourn sine die,

Geo. T. Hall

Feb. 8 Drew an order
to pay Alice Orvitt for
winter School — 60.00

March 14 1871 Drew an order on the
assessor to pay Geo. Bonfroy for
building fires the past winter 20.00

Geo. T. Hall
Director

March 23 Hired Ella Sanning to
teach summer school at \$3.00
per week, term of 12 weeks.

May 1st Ella Sanning commenced school
drew a contract, Specifying as above.

May 24th Drew an order ^{of ten dollars} on the Assessor
to pay. Ella Sanning \$10.00

June 20 Drew an order on Town
Treasurer for "Incidental Money"
as raised by dist^{ct} at last Annual Meeting 6.00

" 27 Drew an order on Town Treasurer
for ten dollars primary money to
pay to Ella Sanning — \$14.00

Aug 6 Hired Miss Sanning for another ^{month}
Paid Ella Sanning the money which
was collected from scholars living out
of the district, who attended school this term 6.00

Sept 4th 1871 Annual Meeting. The legal
voters of School District No 8th "Frac" met
pursuant to notice. J. G. Eastland
Moderator, called the meeting to order.
The directors report was read & adopted.
Elected Henry Rockwell Assessor for term of
three years.
Voted to raise \$700 as teachers wages
" " " $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cord of wood to
the scholars to be delivered by the 1st of Jan^{ry}
Voted to raise \$5.00 Incidental money
Voted to adjourn one year from date

Geo. T. Hall } Director

Sept 4th 1871 I hereby accept the office
of Assessor of the 8th "Frac" School District
of Portage for the term of three years.

H. I. Rockwell

Sept 14 I draw an order on Town Treasurer for
amount to pay Ella Lanning for
Summer School 15.00

1871

Sept 8" Made my report to Superintendent of
Public Instruction, & found the distⁿ had
for the past year. Primary Money \$ 16. 62
Library Money 2. 62
Dog tax 6. 65
Tobacco Mill tax 59. 79

Nov 13 Remaining in the Town Treasurers
hands belonging to dist. No 8 \$ 64. 31
\$ 64. 31

Nov 19" 1871. Winter term of ~~the~~
four months school, commenced
taught by E. L. Sanning
at one dollar per day.
L. S. Hall Director

Nov 24" Wrote Francis Benfroy to build
fires for the winter term of
school & agreed to pay them dollars,
for the same.

Dec 22 Gave an order on the Town
Treasurer to pay to E. L. Sanning \$ 15. 00
" " of same amount to Alvin

Nov 30 Also an order on Town Treasurer
for all the Incidental Money
belonging to the Dist. for ^{year} past \$ 5.00

Nov 30 Drew an order on the Assessor
to pay the following sums to wit

Seander Bonfoey	\$ 96	paid
Joseph V. Eastland	1.50	paid
Rev. T. Hall	53	- Rec 14 ^o
School Register	1.40	paid
Charles Grege	1.00	paid
Total		\$ 8.00

This order draws all the Incidental Money
to date out of the Assessor's hands &
leaves \$ 8^o which the Dist. yet owe me

Rev. T. Hall { Director

1872

Jan 26 drew an order on Town
Treasurer in favor of Ella
Lansing for \$ 15.00

Rev. T. Hall { Director

1872

- Feb 15 Drew an order on the Town
treasurer for Ella Lanning ^{for} \$10.00
" " district or to Geo. T. Hall
for mending roads to Stone 50
March 12 " dist or to Geo. T. Hall
for paper & stationery - - 25
Chalk 12
March 20 Drew an order ^{previous to this} for Ella Lanning of 40.00
which order pays her in full for
the past winter School of 4 months
Geo. T. Hall { director
Total 125
March 22 Paid Francis Bonfoy for
building fines the past winter 3.00
June 14 " 1872 Primary & Library
Money for Dist No 8 free is \$14.08
" 25 Paid W. S. Smith for
window shades to the School
house \$2.00 per window 12.00

1872

Aug 22 Hired Ella J. Saunier
to teach two months fall
School, to commence Sept
9th 1872 at \$4. ^{pr week}
Also to teach four months
winter School at one dollar ^{day} ^{pr}

Geo. T. Hall } Director
Joseph Y. Eastland } Moderator

Sept 2 1872

Annual Meeting

Joseph Y. Eastland, Moderator,
having opened the meeting, the
Directors report was read & adopted.
Voted To raise ten dollars as
incidental money.

Voted to raise \$15. To buy ten cords
of wood & the job was let to Joseph
Y. Eastland

Total raised \$25.00

Voted to adjourn one year

Geo. T. Hall } Director

Sept 10th 1872

Dist Dr to Geo. T. Hall one broom \$.80

" " " " previous to this date 1.25
Total 2.05

Oct 11th Paid Ella J. Sanning to date 6.00

Nov 9th Paid Ella Sanning in full for 26.00
her two months fall school Total \$32.00

Dec 2nd Ella Sanning began
her winter school at one dollar per day

" 17th Drew an order in favor of
Ella Sanning for \$ 12.00

" " Hired Harlow Freeman to build
the fire at \$1.00 per month

Jan 1st 1873 Two mill tax of this
dist is \$78.75

Jan 15th Drew an order on Town Treas-
urer for our incidental & Wood
money. Total \$25.00

Jan 23 Drew an order on Assessor
in favor of J. G. Eastland
for wood (ten cords) @ \$1.50 pr^c 15.00

Feb 8th Recd of Treasurer of Schoolcraft 2.64
& passed it into the Assessor's hands.

March 7th Drew an order in favor
of Ella Lanning \$50.00

Her School was 64 days @ \$1.00 pr day

Assessor Paid Money in his hands 2.00

Total 64.00

" 17th Drew an order on Assessor,
of incidental money to pay
Harlow Freeman for building
fires at the School house the ^{white} part \$2.75

Aug 25th 1873. Balance on hand
in Town Treasurers office is \$38.20

Primary money of this year 21.07

Library " " " 5.14

Log tax " " " 8.78

Sept 1st 1873 — Total on hand \$128.20

Sept 1st 1873 Annual Meeting.

Joseph. Y. Eastland Moderator
Having opened the meeting the Director's
report was read & accepted.

Voted To pay Geo. S. Hall for his Services
during the past year \$1.20

Geo. S. Hall was Elected Director
for the ensuing three years.

Joseph. Y. Eastland was Elected
Moderator for the ensuing three years.

Voted To raise ^{money} for Six Cords of wood
& the job was let to Geo. S. Hall for \$80

Motion & Seconded To Have five months
School. Two this fall & Three months ⁱⁿ winter.
Taught by a female.

Voted that the District Board be empowered
to buy a dictionary for the School this year.

Sept 1st 1873

I hereby accept the office
of Director for Dist. No 8 Free of Postage
for three years from date
Geo. T. Hall

Sept 1st 1873

I hereby accept the office of
Moderator for Dist. No 8 Free of Postage
for three years from date
Joseph Y. Eastland

Adjourned one year from date

Geo. T. Hall { Director

Voted to pay the Director six dollars
per year for his services as such
officer.

Geo. T. Hall { Director

Sept 15 Fall term of School commenced
kept by Miss Sarah McElmurray
to continue 3 months or 8 weeks at four
dollars (\$4.00) per week, Geo. T. Hall
director

1873

Sept 26th Drew an order on Town Treasurer for
wood, incidental, & enough primary
money to pay for our fall School. Total \$53.00

Oct 1st Purchased Webster's Unabridged Dic. Cost 10.00

" 24th Paid Miss Sarah M^cEldorney 20.00

" 30th Paid Miss " " " in
full for 7 weeks fall School \$1.00

Nov 22nd Saw the Assessor H. Rockwell 58.00

" " from the above, also wood money 9.80

" " Also Cost of paint for Blackboard 1.00

" " Leaving in the Assessor's hands of \$18.80

" " primary money 3.20

Dec 2nd Miss Sarah, A. M^cEldorney Com-
menced her term of Winter School

of 12 weeks at \$5.00 per week & H.S.

Booth is to board her for \$2.50 per week

" 27th Drew an order on Township Treasurer
for district money — \$40.00

Jan 16 Paid Miss Sarah M^cEldorney \$25.00

dist dr to Dr. P. Hall & Brown 38.00

one dipper 20 Glass 08 / Gross Chalk 38.00
Total 101

1874

- Feb 5th Joseph Y. Eastland has of the \$ 25.00
dist. & gave his note for the same.
- " " Saw Mill tax in the Town Treasurers
hands 1st inst \$ 80.78
- Assessed Wood May 9.50
- " 28 Drew an order on Township
Treasurer for winter School \$ 70.00
- March Paid Mrs Booth for board-
ing Teacher, 12 weeks 30.00
- " 10th Paid Miss Sarah McElmore
the sum of forty five dollars 115.00
being the amount in full for her
term of winter school in Dist No 8 since
the past winter. Geo. S. Hall } director
- May 11th Summer School Commenced
Taught by Miss Hattie Whitecomb
at \$5. per week & she boards around.
- " 16 District No 8 of Postage Dr
to Geo. S. Hall for one
wash dish to School house 50.00

May 20th Joseph V. Eastland Paid
up his vote, amount with int \$25.65

June 25th Paid Teacher Miss Hattie Whitcomb 5.00

1874ⁿ
Aug 12 Paid Miss Hattie Whitcomb 10.00

" 10 Eight dollars & forty five cents
~~drawn~~ drawn out of the Assessors
hands, & order given for the same.

" 15 Finished paying Miss Whitcomb
for Summer School — \$19.30

1874ⁿ
Sept 1st The primary money of the district
for this year is \$19.24

" " Library " " " 3.85

" " Dog Tax " " " 8.45

Total \$31.54

" " Remaining in the town treasurers
hands at this date 66.47

" Total money on hand belonging
to the district \$98.01

Geo. T. Hall
Director

1874

Sept 7th Annual Meeting. Joseph G.
Eastland (Moderator) Having opened
the meeting in due form the
Directors Report was called for
read, & accepted.

Henry Rockwell the past Assessor
& whose time expired at this date,
(though not present) was re-elected
for another term of three years.

It was voted to have 6 cords of wood
for the coming year, & the job of
getting the same was let to

Ezra Osborn for the sum of \$9.00

Voted to raise as incidental money 6.00

Voted to have three months winter School
to be taught by a male teacher, & the
School Board was empowered to
contract for the same.

Voted to adjourn sine die

Joseph G. Eastland { Moderator.
Geo. T. Hall { Directors

1874

I hereby accept the office of
Assessor for School District No 8 for
of Portage, for the term of three years
from Annual Meeting of Sept 7th 1874
W. J. Rockwell

Oct 20th District Board hired Geo. T.
Hall to teach the district School
the present winter to commence
the first day of December a term of
twelve (12) weeks & he boards him-
self - for the sum of One hundred
Twenty five dollars (\$125.00)

Geo. T. Hall } Teacher
J. G. Eastman } Moderator
W. J. Rockwell } Assessor

Nov 30 Winter term of twelve weeks
of School kept by Geo. T. Hall Comm^d
of \$30

Dec 18th Draw an order in favor of Geo. T. Hall
Jan 12th " an order of \$20. Total \$50.00
" 1875 Order for wood money to \$9.00

1875

Jan 15 Drew an order in favor of ^{Geo. J. Hall} \$20.00
{ Feb 1st 1875. The 2 mill tax for this }
year for dist 8. frac is \$19.98. }

Mar 5 Recd of J. V. Eastland
to apply for winter School \$31.66
" " Received from School Dir
to 8 frac - total to date \$31.66
" " This same date the district
hired me for 1/2 month more
to teach the district School
at the same price, viz \$41.66 per month
Geo. J. Hall Director

March 18th Winter School kept by
Geo. J. Hall - closed today.

" 19, drew an order on township
treasurer for \$24.11
that being the amount
sufficient to finish pay-
ing for winter school.
Geo. J. Hall Director

1875 April 26

Anna. C. Fulk Commenced
the Summer School - a term
of two months at \$2.37 per week.

" Summer School Closed June 18th
" June 18th Drew an order on Township
treasurer for \$ 20.00

In Treasurers' hands April at
belonging to Sc. 58. \$39.02

June Primary money 19.00

Library " 3.36
\$61.38 - 20.00

Sept 1st Leaving a balance of \$41.38.

Sept 6th Drew an order in favor
of Rev. T. Hall of 8.00
leaving a balance of \$33.38

" 6th drew an order on
Township Treasurer
for this amount viz
thirty three dollars &
thirty eight cents & now
it is in the dist. assessors hands, { Rev. T. Hall
director

Sept 6th 1875-

Annual Meeting.

The Moderator (Joseph G. Eastland
having opened the meeting, the
director's "Report" was called for.
This was read & adopted.

Voted to raise \$40.00 for the
ensuing year.

Voted to have Six months School
the ensuing year. (Three months winter
& three month next summer).

Voted to have furnished 8 cords ^{good} body
white oak wood, cut 2 1/2 feet long ^{& to}
be delivered by the first day of Jan^{next}.

The job was let to Cha^s. Smith for
one dollar & sixty cents per cord,
the wood will amount to \$1280.

It was talked that we hire a man
teacher if ~~a~~ good one can be hired
for 30 to 33 1/3 dollars per month.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

J. G. Eastland }
Moderator

Geo. T. Hall { Director

1873

Oct Hired Samuel Marsh to teach the Winter School
of 1873 & 4 - 3 months at thirty dollars per month & board.

Dec 6 S. Marsh Commenced his School

" 18 Recapitulation of funds

Primary Money \$19.00

Library " 3.36

Two Mill Tax 71.83

Voted Money 38.40

As reported by Town Clerk, Total \$52.59

Dec 30 Drew an order on assessor
in favor of Chas. Smith \$12.80

Feb 1st 1876 In Postage Treasurers hands
at this date \$110.23

Feb 28th Drew an order on Townships
Treasurer for \$69.42 to pay for
Winter School to S. Marsh

" " Securing a balance in Town ^{hands of} \$40.81

March 4th Drew an order on Assessor A. S. Rockwell
in favor of Samuel Marsh of \$90.00

1876
 March 20th drew from Schoolcraft Treasurers \$8.80
 March 11th Drew out of the Town Treasurers hands, all that remained for dis \$40.80
 May 1st Miss Stella Brundage commenced summer school. She is to teach twelve weeks at \$2.00 per week \$49.61
 May 20th Paid Miss Brundage \$4.75
 July 21 Paid Miss Stella Brundage 19.25 ————— \$24.00

Our Dist. Primary money this year is \$17.00. Library \$4.08. Total \$21.08

Geo. S. Hall. } Director

School dish. No 8 fac. to Geo. S. Hall or

Dec 11th 1875 One broom 25^c

April 17th 1876 Buying fine ports 60^c of J. G. Eastland

" 10" Boards 88 ft at \$12.96^c per M.

" " Glass & putty 20

May 8th 1 Broom 30^c

" 16th Sipper matches 30

Sept 4th Service as directed 6.00

8.64^c

Nails 15^c

Changing School house 1.50

\$10.29

Sept 4 Board allowed the account Primary 21.08
 Library 36.40

\$10.29

\$15.32

Sept 4th 1876

80

Annual Meeting,

The meeting opened by J. G. Eastland. {Moderator
The Director's report was called for, read and
accepted. The office of Director & Moderator being
vacant to night, On motion Leander Penfold
was elected Director for the ensuing three years.
On motion J. G. Eastland was elected Moderator for
the ensuing three years.

Voted to have 3 months winter school taught
by a female. Voted to have 3 months summer
school - also taught by a female.
Voted to have 8 cords body white oak wood
cut 2 1/2 feet long, to be delivered by the 1st of Jan^y next.
J. G. Eastland took the job at \$1.65 per cord.
Voted to raise \$15.00 for school purposes the
ensuing year. Voted to build a new
board fence of pine boards & good oak posts
around the school yard.
Voted to raise \$40.00 to build such fence.
Voted to adjourn until Saturday night the 9th
at 7 o'clock P.M. & at that time to let the job
of building said fence.
Geo. T. Hall {Director,

I hereby accept the office of
Director of School District No 8
prec. of Portage for the term of
three years from Sept 22nd 1876.
Leander Bonney

I hereby accept the office of
Moderator of School District
No 8 prec of Portage for the term
of three years from Sept 4th 1876.
S. Y. Eastland

Oct 28th 1876

Special Meeting
Called by the District Board
for the purpose of letting a job
building a board fence around the
School House in District No 8 prec
in the Township of Portage.
The meeting was called to order by
the Moderator J. Y. Eastland
The job was bid off by J. Y. Eastland
at \$42.00 Dollars and the old fence S. B. Direct

1876 Hired Samuel Marsh to Teach the
Winter School of 1876 & 7 three months
a Twenty Dollars pr month and Board

Decr 4, S. Marsh Commenced School
" 18 Recapitulation of funds

Primary and library \$36.40

Two Mill Tax 50.32

Voted Money 52.62

as Reported By Town Clerk \$139.34

\$139.34

" 19 Drew an Order on Town Treasurer \$52.62

" 19 Drew an Order on the Assessor 52.62

To Pay for buildin fence ~~and~~ \$86.72

and incidental as far as it goes

Also to Pay for wood } funds

78.8

78.84

School Dist No 8 free to Leander Boyer, D.
20 to Morter at Kalamazoo 50 cts
to Patching Wall B. S. Luning 1.00
to tending Mason \$1.00

Oct 28th 1876 Special Meeting
Called by the District Board
for the purpose of letting a Job
Building a Board fence around the
School House in Dist No 8 frac in
the Township of Portage

The Meeting was called to
Order by the Moderator J. Y. Eastland
also the Job of Building the fence
was let to J. Y. Eastland at \$42
Dollars and the Old fence, the meeting
adjourned Alexander Bonfoey Director

1876 Hired Samuel Marsh to teach the
Winter School of 1876 and 7 a term of
three months at twenty Dollars per
Month or One Dollar per Day and board

Dec 4 S. Marsh Commenced School

Dec 18 Recapitulation of Funds

Primary and Librarg	\$36.40
Two Mill tax	50.32
Voted Money	52.62
Total	\$139.34

- 19 Drew an Order on Town
Treasurer — \$52.62
- 19 Drew an Order on the Assessor
H. S. Rockwell \$52.62

~~School Dist No 8 fac & L. Bonney Dr~~

Dec 2 To Mortar at Kalamazoo 50 cts

To Packing wall by B. S. Luning 1.00

To attending Mason 1.00

To Cleaning School House 1.50

To Moving Back House 1.00

Digging Vault 1.00

To Chalk 30 cts

\$5.30

Dec. 25 Paid J. G. Eastland for building fence 42 00

" 26 Paid L. Bonfoey for incidental 5 30

" Paid J. G. Eastland for wood 13 20

Paid S. Marsh 60 00

26 Drew a Order on the Assessor 120 50
H. S. Rockwell \$ 7.88

Jan 19 District store for to L. Bonfoey, Dr
X 4 4 Store Rods 50 cts
" to 1 lite of glass 5

Feb. 16 Drew out of Town Treasures
Hand all the moneys belonging
to School Dist do & frac 71 42

Feb 16 Drew an Order on the assessor
H. S. Rockwell to pay S. Marsh 60 00
Leaving a balance in the
Assessors hands 18 84

April 1877

8 Drew an Order on the Assessor

H. S. Rockwell \$ 2 55 (1 00

X To Pay for cleaning School House \$

To pay for Clock - - - - - 1 00

To Pay L. Bonfoy for Incidental - - - - - 55

9 Paid the above \$ 2 55

10 Dist No 8 frae H. L. Bonfoy Jr

X To One Broom 30

April Paid L. Bonfoy for broom 30

9 Hired Ervin Bonfoy to teach the \$ 2 85

May Summer School three months \$ 24 00

14 Drew an Order on the Assessor

H. S. Rockwell - - - - - \$ 10 00

To Pay Eva Bonfoy \$ 12 85

Leaving a balance in
the Assessor's hands 5 99

July

14 Drew from Town Treasury 14 00

Primary Money - - - - - 5 99

" Drew an Order on the Assessor \$ 14 00

H. S. Rockwell - - - - -

To Pay Eva Bonfoy Balance 5 99

Sept. 4. 1877

Balance in the Assessor's
hands Sept 4th 1877

" 5 Balance on Primary 1877

\$ 5.91
1.50

7.41

Sept 4th 1877

Annual Meeting

Meeting called to order by Electing
Geo. J. Hall Moderator for the Evening
Elected Henry Rockwell Assessor
for three years from date,
Voted to have 3 months Winter School
and 3 months Summer School,
Voted to raise \$35,00 Dollars for
School Purposes, Voted to have 10
Cords Wood for the Ensuing Year
Job of getting the wood let to C. J. Smith
for \$ 1440 Pr Cord \$ 14,00 Dollars
to be delivered by the 1st of Jan next
Voted to adjourn

Leander Bonjoc Director
George J. Hall Moderator for the Evening

I hereby accept the office of
Assessor of School Dist No 8 Prec of
Portage for the term of three years
from Annual Meeting Sept 3rd 1877
Henry J. Rockwell

Oct 25th 1877 The office of Moderator of
School District No 8, frac became vacant
by the death of Joseph. Y. Eastland
The Board met and appointed Geo. D. Hall
to fill out the unexpired term.

Leander Bonfoey } Director
H. S. Rockwell }

Nov 2nd 1877 I hereby accept the office of
Moderator of School District No 8, frac of
Portage for the unexpired term three years
from Sept 4th 1876, Geo. D. Hall

Nov
1877 Hired Walter Coley to teach the
Winter School of 1877 & 8 three
months at \$18. Dollar pr month
and Board, - \$54.00

Dec 20 Drew an Order on Town Treasurer
nine Dollars \$9.00

Dec 20 Drew an Order on the assessor H. S.
Rockwell \$9.00

Dec 29 Drew an Order on Town
Treasurer — \$14.00

29 Drew an Order on assessor
H. S. Rockwell in favor of 14 00
— Charley Smith —

1878

Jan
28 Drew an Order on Town Treasurer
for all money in his hands belonging
to School Dist No 8 for Portage
— which are as follows

Town Mill tax	\$ 51.27
Voted money	33.60
	\$ 84.87

Money from last year	5.99
Balance on Primary 1877	1.50
	\$ 92.36

March

1 money in assessors	\$ 24.36
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1878 hands

1878

Jan

28

Drew an Order on Assessor
H. S. Rockwell to Pay Teacher 175 00
Walter Cooley

April

1

Hired Ida A. Hall to teach the
Summer School of 1868 term of twelve
weeks at \$2.00 per week \$24.00

May

5

Drew an Order on the Assessor
H. S. Rockwell \$8.00 Dollars \$ 8 00
in favor of Ida A. Hall

June

21

Drew a Order on the Assessor
H. S. Rockwell \$6.00 \$ 6 00
in favor of Ida A. Hall

April 1 Dist. No 8 to S. Bonfroy Dr.
to One lunch 25 cts

1 lute glass 5

To cleaning School House \$100

\$ 1,30

July

July 21st 1878

21 Draw an Order on Town Treasurer
for All money's in his hands up
to this date \$ 17.10

21 Drew all money's from Schoolcraft
up to this date \$ 35.4
total \$ 20.64

" Draw an Order on Assessor
H. S. Rockwell in favor of
Ida A. Hall \$ 10 00

" Drew an Order for L. Bonfoey
for incidental \$ 1 30

total Expences for 1877 & 8 93.30

Sept 2nd 1878 money's in assessors hands \$ 19.70

Sept 2nd 1878

Annual Meeting

The meeting called to order by George
J. Hall (Moderator.) The Directors
report was read and accepted
Voted to have two month Fall School
Voted to have three months Winter School
Voted to get ten cords wood 2 1/2 ft long
to be delivered by the 1st of June, the
job let to Henry Thompson at \$1.47
pr cord, Voted to have four months
Summer School, Voted to raise
\$40.00 Dollars for School & Purposes

Voted to adjourn

Leander Bonfoy (Director)

Sept 9 Hiram Madison Bailey to teach
the fall term of two months at ten Dollars
pr month and Board \$20.00

1878

Nov 4 Drew an Order on the Assessor
H. S. Rockwell to Pay Madison Bailey
for teaching School \$19.70
That being all the money
in the assessors hand to this Date

January 30th 1879 Drew an Order on
the Town Treasurer for all money's in his hands
belonging to Dist in '89
two milltax \$50.76
voted money 38.40
total \$89.16
June 28th drew all money's
from Town Treasurer 19.70
23.10
\$13.196

December 18th 1878

Hiram George Hall to teach the Winter
School of 1878 & 9 three months at twenty
dollars pr month and he is to board himself
the School commenced on this date

Samuel Bonney Direct

1879

Jan 1 Drew an Order on H. S. Rockwell
Assessor in favor of G. J. Hall \$ 10 00

31 Drew an Order on H. S. Rockwell
Assessor in favor of H. Thompson \$ 14 70

" Drew an Order on H. S. Rockwell
Assessor to George J. Hall 20 00

Feb 8 Drew an Order on H. S. Rockwell
Assessor of Dist No 8 frac
to Ray Meredith Chaffe for one
cord of wood \$ 1 25

" Drew an Order on H. S. Rockwell
Assessor in favor of H. S. Rockwell 30

March 11 Drew an Order on H. S. Rockwell
in favor of George J. Hall \$ 30 00

April 1879

7 Hired Sarah Belle Booth to teach
The Summer School of 1879 term
of three months at \$24.00.
Commenced April seventh

May 4 Drew an Order on the Assessor
H. S. Rockwell to Pay George Bonfoy
for cleaning School House. \$ 1.00

June 28 Drew an Order on Assessor H. S. ~~Rock~~
Rockwell to Pay Sarah Bell Booth
for teaching the Summer School
Term of three month \$24 00

" Drew an Order on Assessor H. S.
Rockwell for School Register 40

28 Drew from Township Treasurer
All money in their hands belonging
to Dist & No 8 spec Portage \$23.10
S Bonfoy Director

Sept 1st 1879

Money's in Assessor hands

\$ 10 61

Treasurer hand in Schoolcraft 3 68

Total

\$ 14 29

Sept 1st 1879 Annual Meeting.
The voters of Dist No 8 frac met
pursuant to notice and the meeting
called to order by the Moderator (E. F. Hall)
The Directors Report (S Bonfoy) was read
and accepted.

Whole amount of funds on hand \$14.29
as per above.

Hanson Gilbert was elected Moderator
to fill vacancy — Two years from date.
Geo. D. Hall was elected Director
for three years from date.

Voted 2 months fall School. And 3 months
winter School. And 3 months ^{next December} Voted 5 Cords wood
and the job was let to Meredith Chaffee
at \$1.40 per Cord. 2 1/2 feet long to be delivered
by the 1st of Jan next.

Voted to raise \$30.
" " adjourn. S. Bonfoy { Director

Sept 2nd 1879

I hereby accept the office of
Director of School district No 8 free
in the town of Portage for three years
from date.

Signed { Geo. T. Hall

Sept 2nd 1879

I hereby accept the office of
Moderator of School dist. No 8 free in
the town of Portage for two years from
date.

To fill vacancy Signed { Lanson Gilbert

Sept 8 Fall term of 8 weeks of school commences
to-day, Sarah, B. Booth teaching it for
fourteen dollars and twenty nine cents,
also draw a contract and all the officers of
the district signed it.

\$14.29

Geo. T. Hall { Director

Nov 4th Draw an order in
favor of Sarah, B. Booth of

\$14.29^c to pay for fall school (Geo. T. Hall
Director

Nov 24th 1879

Miss Adaline Hathaway was hired
(as) commenced the winter term of School
of 12 weeks at \$3.⁰⁰ per week, total wages \$36.⁰⁰
a contract was drawn as per above and
duly signed by W. Rockwell & S. Gilbert.
Geo. J. Wall Director.

" " School Dist. No 8 paid to Geo. J. Wall Or
to one broom 25^c postage 9^c Exp^{Charged} 15^c Total 49^c
1880

Decy 13 H. S. Rockwell gave Bonds to the
Dist. in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars
his Bonds men are S. P. Brown & H. S. Booth.

" 18th Drew an order on Town Treasurer for \$96.21

" " ~~Also on the Assessor in favor of Adaline
Hathaway for \$100.~~

March 13 Winter term of 4 months School
by Miss Adaline Hathaway closed today

" Drew an order on the assessor in favor
of Samuel Flanders for building fire
during the winter School — \$300
Ten

1880

March 16 Drew an order on the assessor
in favor of Meredith Chaffee for five
Cords wood at \$40 per cord as per \$7.00
Contract let to him at Annual Meeting.
Geo. D. Hall } directly

April 19 Drew an order on the Assessor
in favor of Adaline Hathaway ^{amount} \$52.00

April 20 Hired Ida A. Hall to teach the
Summer School of 12 weeks at \$3.00 per week
and the Board signed Contract for the same

May 14 Drew an order on H. S. Rockwell ^{assess}
for Ida A. Hall of \$12.00

" 20 Dist. Dr to Cleaning School house \$50.00

" 15 " " To fixing Clock to Belknap 50c

June 28 Summer School Closed

July 5 Drew an order on the Assessor
in full for Summer School to Ida Hall \$12.00

Sept 6 Drew order on assessor for
incidental expenses to Geo. D. Hall — 1.49

" To H. S. Rockwell — 1.80

\$3.29

1880 September 6th

Annual Meeting.

The Directors report was called for,
read, explained, and adopted.

Recapitulation.

The District drew from Town Treasuries \$96.31
The district have paid out for Schools \$76
" " " " for wood — 4
" " " " for building fires — 3.00
" " " " ^{Incidental} — 3.29
Total — to date 106.60
Leaving a balance in assessors hands 6.92
Funds in Township Treasuries hands
are — Primary money \$12.13
" " " " Tax — 8.21
" Library — 1.14
Total — 21.48

H. S. Rockwell was Elected assessor
for three years from date.
Voted ten cords of wood & the job was
let to Fred Vanhook at 1.25 per cord, to be
delivered by the 1st of Jan, next
Voted forty dollars for incidental expenses
wood, & for School purposes
Voted two months fall School by a female.
The amount of winter School & also next
Summer was left with the Dist. Board.
Voted to adjourn.

Geo. N. Hall { Director

Sept 14th 1880

I hereby accept the office of Assessor
of School District No 8 for the term
of three years from Sept 6th 1880,

H. J. Rockwell

Sept 20 Fall term of 3 months School
Commenced to-day, by Ella May Pierce
Contract drawn, she receiving \$2.00 per week
Nov 8 Draw an Order on Town Treasurer of Portage
for our primary, dog tax & library, money, Total \$21.48
Also for what money is in Schoolcraft Township

Nov 4 Dist No 8 for to Geo. J. Hall Or
1 Gross Chalk 30 Mass & putty ^{15c} 45c

" 20 On the written request of five legal voters
a Special meeting will be held on the 27th inst.

" 27 A special meeting convened at the School
house at 6 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of
instructing the Board in relation to hiring a
teacher this present winter. The Board had hired
Miss Adeline Hathaway.

" " Geo. J. Hall Resigned as Director of School Dist
No 8 for the Township of Portage.

The undersigned Members of the
District Board of School District
No 8 of fractional in the township
of Portage do hereby appoint
Jas H Gilbert Director of said
District to fill the vacancy, created
by the resignation of Geo Hall
the late incumbent

Date this third day of December
A.D. 1880

Jas H Gilbert Director
Samson Gilbert Moderator
H. D. Rockwell Assessor

Dec 3/80

I hereby accept the office of
Director of School Dist No 8 part of
Portage for the unexpired year
Sept 6th 1880 Jas H Gilbert

Dec 28

Dist No 8 pro Dr Jas H Gilbert
To 1 Paley 4⁵⁰ 1 Cup 5⁵⁰ Cash paid to Hall

Jan 1/81 Drew an order on the assessor
in favor of Fred Vanhousen
for ten cords of wood at \$12.50
per cord as per contract let to him
at Annual Meeting 1250.
Jas. W. Gilbert Dict

Jan 1/81
\$80.00 } Drew an order on Township Treasurer
for Eighty dollars in favor of H. S. Rockwell
Jas. W. Gilbert Dict

Jan 1/81
\$9.69 } Drew an order on Township Treasurer
for what money in his hands
that being Sixty Nine dollars
Jas. W. Gilbert Dict

March 81 Drew an order on the assessor in
favor of U. Flanders for making fires 3.00

March 13 Drew an order on assessor in favor of
Adeline Heathway for three months
Teaching at \$18.00 a month \$54.00

1881
March 23 Hired Mand Buckland to
Teach the Spring School of 1881
12 weeks at \$2.00 per week 24.00

June 24 Drew an order of account in favor
of Mand Buckland for 12 weeks
Teaching at 2.00 per week total 24.00

Dec 15/80 Drew an order on sum for Geo. J.
Hall for forty three cts 45

Aug 22/81 Drew an order for Jas. W. Gilbert
for forty three cts on incidentals 45

Dec 1 drew from town Treasurer on hand 132 45

The district have Paid out for School
To teachers 94.00

" Wood 12.50

" making fire 2.00

" incidentals 90

" Amount on hand 22.08
\$132.48

There was in the Town Treasurer at
the Annual School meeting the amount
of the Primary School money 31.80

Library 1.71

Box 20x 6.25
\$39.76

1881 Sept 5th The Annual Meeting
called to order and the minutes
read & approved

Lanson Gilbert was elected Moderator
for three years from date

Voted for 12 cords of Green oak wood
2 1/2 feet long to be delivered by the first
day of Jan 1882 and the lot was

let to Hardy Smith at \$14.00 per
cord Voted to Raise \$75.00 to
to Repair school

Voted to Raise \$40.00 school
Purpose

Voted that the Board have
the Power to hire such
teachers as they want & to
have as much school as
they see that they can
with the money they have
Voted to Adjourn

Jos M. Gilbert { Director

Sept 10/881

I hereby accept the office of
Moderator of School District No
8 for the term of three years
from Sept 15 1881

Sanston Gilbert

1881

Nov 7 Drew an order on Town Treasurer
for Thirty Nine dollars & Twenty three
cents

Nov 7 Drew an order on assessor for money
7.00 to pay the Carpenter

Drew an order on assessor for
lumber lime masonwork & Nails & Bricks
to the amount of forty seven dollars
& Ninety six

1882
Jan 9

Drew an order on Town Treasurer
for what money that belongs
to our District that is 174,98⁰⁰
one Hundred & Seventy Four ⁹⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars

Jan 9

Drew an order on the Assessor
in favor of Lanson Gilbert
for board & Work of three dollars
& Ninety Five cts. 3 95

Jan 9

Drew an order on the Assessor in
favor of H. S. Rockwell for
work on the School House of
four dollars 4 00

Jan 9

Drew an order on assessor in
favor of Jas. M. Gilbert for work on
School house to chipper seven dollars
& Thirty four cts 7 34

Jan 9

Drew an order on assessor in
favor of Vern Gilbert for taken
the old shingles & the plaster off
from the Schoolhouse for
~~thirty~~ three dollars & Fifty cts 3 50
Three

1882

Feb 21 Drew an order on Assessor of \$100
dollars in favor of ~~Wells Hathaway~~
for 3 months Teaching \$100
Jos W Gilbert & Son

I hereby accept the office of
Director of School District No 8 & place
in the town of Portage until the
next annual meeting

E Osborn
Dated April 24th 1882

June 30 Drew an Order on Assessor
in favor of Adelaide Hathaway
for Thirty Six Dollars
E Osborn

July 3rd Drew an order on Assessor for
Charles Smith for \$14.00 Dollars
to pay for wood. E Osborn

July 30th I here put on record an Order Drawn
by George Hall in favour of
Ella May Pierce for the sum of
Sixteen Dollars Dated Nov 11th 1880

E Osborn

Sept. 8, 1882 I hereby accept the
office of Director of School
District 8 fr. for the

Sept 4 1882 Annual Meeting

Meeting called to Order by
Leonson Gilbert Moderator

Directors Report read and Accepted
E Osborn Elected Director

Agreed that we have Money enough on
hand with Mill tax to support School
the coming year, Voted to put
Old Library Books and Library money
in toward a town Library

The District has paid During
the year ending Sept 4 1882
for Teachers \$ 96.00 Amount on hand ¹⁸⁸¹ 22.08
Repairing house 74.75
Wood 14.00 Mill tax 59.98
Amount on hand 1882 \$ 184.75
52.04 Pri not Drawn 21.08
232.79 Paid by Pri 1881 39.75
Voted Money 115.00
247.87

E Osborn.
Director

Portage Jan 25th 1884

I hereby accept the Office of Director
of School District No 8 free for
the term of two years from Sept
3rd 1883

H. J. Vanderbilt

Portage Jan 25th 1884

I hereby accept the office of
Director of School District No 8 free
for the term of three years from
Sept 3rd 1883

H. J. Rockwell

Portage School District NO 8 ^{Spec.} Jan 22/1884

Meeting called to order
by Moderator motioned
and carried that
T. J. Van Hoesen act as
Clerk of Meeting
Henry Vanderbilt elected
Director by Ballot for
the term of two years
from the last annual
Meeting Henry Rockwell
elected Assessor by Ballot
for a term of three years
from last annual meeting
motioned and carried to have
five months school to commence
the first of February motioned
and carried to hire a Lady Teacher
motioned and carried that the District
leave it with the board to hire Teacher
motioned and carried that the Teacher
draw her self motioned and carried to adjourn
the Meeting H. J. Vanderbilt Director

February ~~4th~~ 1884
Hired H. C. Hathaway
to teach the winter and
spring term five months
at twenty dollars per
month and teacher
to board himself the
school to commence
on this date

H. J. Vanderbilt Secy

Portage March 1884

Grew An order on Town Treasurer
for all moneys belonging
to said District up to date

April 24th 1884
Grew an order on Assessor
in Favor H. C. Hathaway
Forty dollars \$40

May 22th 1884

Drew an order on Assessor
in Favor Elvid Rockwell
Two dollars & 80 ¢ \$2.80 For
Building fire

June 28th 1884

Drew an order on Assessor
in Favor A. B. Hathaway
in full Sixty dollars \$60,

	1883	
Money on hand September 5 th	173	52
Paid Female Teacher five ^{nth} mo	100	00
Paid For Building fire	2	80
Amount on hand September 1884	70	92

1884 September 1st

Annual Meeting

Called to order By

Moderator minutes read
and Adopted

Sanson Gilbert Was elected

Moderator for the term of three
years from date. Voted to have

Five months winter school
and three months summer

school the winter term to

commence the first of november

the spring term to commence

the first of April Voted to hire

A Female teacher the teacher

to board herself Voted to raise

One hundred dollars for school

Purposes Voted to By 10 cords of

wood 2 ft long Voted to leave the

Buying of wood to the Board half to

be delivered the first of november the

rest to be delivered the first of jannary Voted to

Adjourn untill the first Monday in
September 1886 H. J. Vander-bill Director

Sept 14th 1884

There by accept
the office of Moderator of
school dist MO & Trac in
the town of Portage for
three years from date

November 14th 1884

Hired O. Olivia Kelly
to teach the winter term
for months at twenty dollars
pr month and Teacher to
Board her self the school
to commence on this date

H. J. Vanderbilt Director

February 12th 1885

Here an Order on Township
Treasurer All moneys in his hands
belonging to District MO & Trac Portage
Total \$154.31 H. J. Vanderbilt Director

December 25th 1884
Drew An Order on Assessor
in Favor of Olivia Kelly,
Twenty Dollars \$20.⁰⁰

Jan 6th 1885
Drew an Order on Assessor
in Favor of Olivia Kelly,
Twenty Dollars \$20.⁰⁰

March 11th 1885
Drew an order on Assessor
in favor of Olivia Kelly,
Forty Dollars \$40.⁰⁰

March 18th 1885
Drew an order on Assessor
in favor of David Gilbert
three dollars and ninety cts \$3.90
for building fire

April 15th 1885

Hired H. Olivia Kelly
to teach the spring term
three months at Eighteen
dollars per month \$18.⁰⁰

And Teacher to Board herself
the school to commence on the 15th

May 12th 1885

Drew An Order on Assessor
In Favor of Olivia Kelly
Eighteen Dollars \$18.⁰⁰

July 3rd 1885

Drew An Order on Assessor
in Favor of H. Olivia Kelly
Thirty six Dollars \$36.⁰⁰

1884	Amount on hand Sep 1 st	70	92
1885	Mill Tax	38	05
"	Voted	100	00
"	Primary Money	19	84
"	High Way	5	12
	Total	253	93

The District have paid out for schools	134 ⁰⁰	
" " For building fires	390	
Total	137 90	
1885	Amount on hand Sep 7 th	118, 03

Portage Sept 7th 1888

Annual Meeting called to
Order report read and Adopted
Henry Vanderbilt elected Director
for the term of three years from
date voted to have three months
fall term and three months
spring term the fall term
to commence the first of September
the spring term to commence the
first of April voted to raise forty
Dollars \$40. for school Purposes
voted to Adjourn until the
first Monday in September 1888

H. J. Vanderbilt Director

November 6th 1888

Drew an order on Treasurer in
favor of Olivia Kelly \$18.⁰⁰
Dollars which order is drawn
as teachers wages

December 4th 1885

Drew an order on Treasurer in
favor of Olivia Kelley \$8.00
Dollars which order is drawn
As Teachers wages

1885	Money on hand September	116 03
1886	One mill Tax	58 14
	Primary Money	29 34
	Received from district taxes	38 90
	Total	242 91

	Paid female Teacher	108 00
	One set of Blank Books	4 00
March 18	Paid 11 loads Wood	17 60

1888	Amount on hand September th	118 81
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1886 Sept Annual Meeting
called to order by Mod
erator report read & adopted

E. R. Gadsby elected
Assessor for the term of three
years from date voted to have
six months school three
months fall term and three
months spring term voted
to have the fall term to com
mence September 7th

voted to raise Forty Dollars
\$40 for school purposes voted
to Adjourn until the first
Monday in September 1887

H. J. Vanderbilt Sproctor

1888 Money on hand Septemberth 113 31
 Received from one mill tax 54 22
 Primary Money 33 58
 Received from district taxes 38 00
 Received from all other sources 37 09
 Total 276 20
 Paid Female Teacher 126 00
 " Fore cleaning & repairing ^{school house} 4 50

1889 Amount on hand September 145 40

September 5th 1887

Annual meeting called
to Order by Moderator reports
read and adopted
Lanson Gilbert was
elected Moderator for the
term of three years from
date voted to have nine
months school during
the year voted to raise fifty
dollars for school purposes
school to commence two
weeks from date three
months fall term three
months winter and three
months spring term voted
to buy twenty cords of wood
let to the lowest bidder two foot
wood all haddy At \$1.70 per
cord voted to build a wood shed
left to the board to build
voted to adjourn H. J. Vanderbilt Director

September 5th 1888

Annual Meeting called to order
by Moderator, report read and
adopted. George Van Doesen selected
Director for the term of three years
from date Voted to raise nine
months school during the year
Two months Fall term and Four
months Winter and Three months
Spring Voted to raise \$300 for
School purposes

Meeting Adjourned

A J Vanderbilt

Director

Sept. 6th 1888. I do hereby accept the
office of Director of School District No. 8
prec. in the Township of Portage for the
term of three years from Sept. 5th 1888.
George. Van. Doesen.

1888.

Directors Report.

- Sept. 11th. Hired Miss Jennie E. Nash.
 Two teach the fall term off
 School off Two months commencing
 September the 17th at Twenty four
 Dollars per month. Also Two
 Teach a winter term off Four
 months commencing in November
 at Forty Dollars per month
 The contracts Drawn and Signed
- 17 Miss Jennie E. Nash commenced to
 teach fall term of School. ^{Nov 9th} closed
- Oct. 1st. I Paid out for Broom 25
 For chalk. 25
- Nov. Paid Mrs. L. Gilbert for
~~the~~ cleaning school house 150
- " 19 Miss Jennie E. Nash commenced
 the winter ^{term} of School
- 17 Drew an order on township
 Treasurer for 13.20 Dollars. 13 20
 Primary money
- 26 Drew an order on township
 Treasurer for one mil tax
 53.22 Dollars 53 22

1885

Dec. 2^d Drew an order on Township
Treasurer for voted money 292 11

26 Drew an order on the Assessor
in favor of Jennie E. ^{for} Nash
Teaching the fall Term of
School of 6 months at 24
Dollars per month 48 00

1889

Jan. 12 Drew an Order on the
Township Treasurer of
Schoolcraft for 972

Feb. 16 Hired Miss Mattie Mason
to Teach the Spring Term
of School of 3 months at
Twenty Dollars per month to
commence Apr. 8th

March 9th Miss Jennie E. Nash Closed
her Winter Term of School.

" 9th Drew an order on the Asses-
sor in favor of Jennie E. Nash
for Teaching the winter term
of School of 4 months. 120 00

1889.

Apr. 8th Miss Battie Mason commenced
the spring term of School

" 20th Drew an Order on Assessor
in favor of Harrison Gilbert
for repairing fence for

3 50

May 14th the office of Assessor became
vacated by the Death of
E. P. Cady. The Board met
and appointed Henry J.
Vanderbilt to fill the
unexpired term of three
years from Sept 6th 1886.

George Van Hooser, Director.

" 14th S. Gilbert. Moderator

" I do hereby accept the office
of Assessor of School
District No. 8. prec. of the
Township of Portage
for the unexpired time
of three years proper
September 6th 1886.
H. J. Vanderbilt

1889.

June 1st Drew an Order on Township \$ cts.

Treasurer for Primary Money 13 14

July 3. Drew an order on Assessor
in favor of Mattie Mason
for Teaching the Spring
Term of School of 3 Mon.
ths at Twenty Dollars
per month 60 00

Aug 21st Drew an order on Assessor in
favor of Director for repairing
School House. 1 00

Feb. 14th 1 Pair 50
Erasers 60
Chalk. 25

Jan 2nd Paid Mrs. O. Andrew
Landed Money 103 50

Aug 31st Amount of money Received is 381.39

" " " Paid Out 338 85

Balance on Hand. 42.54

Amount Paid for Teachers wages 228 00

" " " Incidentals 7 35

1889 the amount of rated money	
Received from the Town	
Ship of Portage is	292 11
From Schoolcraft	9 72
The Amount of primary money	2634
" " " Mil tax	53 22

September 2nd 1889

Annual meeting called to order
 by Moderator report read and adopted
 H. J. Vandervelt elected assessor for
 the term of three years from date,
 rated to have nine months. School
 during the year voted to raise \$100.
 for school purposes, let the job of
 getting ten cords of foot wood to
 Director at 1.65 per cord. To be
 delivered by the first of February
 1890. voted to adjourn.

George Van Boesem Director,

1889 Directors. Report.

- Sept 5th Drew an order on Assessor.
in favor of B. Wood for cleaning
School House 1 50
- .. 14th hired Annie S. Thompson to
Teach the fall term of School
of three months at \$18 Dollars.
per month 54 00
- 19th drew an order on Assessor
in favor of C. Lynn for
piling wood in shed 30.
- 30th drew an order on Assessor
in favor of Annie S. Thomp-
son, for Teachers wages. 9.00
- Nov 8th drew an order on Assessor
in favor of Annie S. Thomp-
son, for Teachers wages. 18 00
- " 9th hired Miss May Belle,
to Teach the winter term
of School of three months
to commence Dec. 16th at
22 Dollars per month

1889	Dec. 4	Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of Annie S. Thompson, for 27 Dollars for Teaching winter school	27.00
17		Drew an order on Township Treasurer, for voted money	97 49
		Primary ..	13 32
		Mill Tax ..	55 29
		Total	166.10
4		The School Board signed an order for school maps for 15.00 Dollars payable	15 00
1890	in 90 days		
Jan. 4 th		Drew an order on assessor in favor of George Van Noesen, for 11 cords of wood @ 1.65 per.	18 15
March 5		Drew an order on assessor in favor of Mary E. Bell for Teachers Wages	66
5		Drew an order on assessor in favor of Carl Mason for Building Fine	3 25

1890 June 18 th	Received and Order on the Treasurer of Schoolcraft Township, for voted money	4.02
20 th	Demand Order on the Township Treasurer, of Kottge for Primary money	8.40
27 May	E. Bell Closed. Then spring term school	
27	Demand Order on Assessors in favor May E. Bell, for teaching the Spring term of school 3 months at twenty Dollars per month	60.00
May 1 st	1 Borrowed money	36
Sept 1 st	Amount of money received	224.04
"	Paid out	218.76
	Amount on hand	2.30
"	For Teachers wages	150.00
	Incidental	38.74

Voted Money in the
Township of Portage is

Schoolcraft

Primary

Mill Tax

974

40

217

552

770

September 1889 - 1890

Annual Meeting called
to order By Moderator
Report Read and adopted
Perry Bonfanz. was elected
Moderator for the term
of three years from date
voted to have nine months
school the coming year
voted to leave it with the board
to hire Teacher voted to
get ten boards of wood
the job let to George Van Ziesem
to furnish it at \$1.65 per board
voted to raise \$130 for school purposes
voted to adjourn

1890 Directors Report

Sept. 6th hired Miss Mae Bylandt
to teach the fall term of
School three months
at \$20.00 per month

~~16th hired Miss. Bessie Besh to
teach the winter term
of School three months
at \$24.00 per month~~

26th The District Board hired
\$60.00 Dollars of Abby
M. Cady for 90 days
with interest at 7 percent

" Deema. Order on the
Assessor in favor of
Mae Bylandt for

10.00

Nov. 5th Hired Miss Mae Bylandt
to teach the winter term
of School of three months
at \$25.00 per month to
commence Dec. 15th

Nov. 7th. Draw and Order in favor
of Mae. Bylandt for
Teachers wages 25.00
.. 26th Draw and Order on assessors
in favor Mae Bylandt
for Teachers wages 28.00.
.. 26th Mae. Bylandt closed
her fall term of School
of three months.

Dec. 17th I do hereby accept the
office of Moderator,
in Sehaul district
No. 8. Tnac. of the Town
ship of Portage Dated
this 17th Day of December
1890

Lanson Gilbert
17th the Board met and appo-
inted L. Gilbert
moderator untill the
next annual meeting

1890.

- Dec. 19th Drem and order on the
Assessor in favor of Mrs.
S. Gilbert for cleaning
School house. 2.00
- 19th Drem and Order on the
Township Treasurer
of Portage for Brimary 11 55
- 20th Drem and Order on the
Township Treasurer of
of Portage, for one mill tax 52.54
- 20th Drem and Order on the
Township Treasurer of
Portage for Voted Money 12 & 60
- 30th Drem and Order on Assessor
in favor of George Van
Hooser ^{for} 10 birds of wood
\$1.45 per bird 16.50

1891

- Jan. 5th. Druwan Order on the
Assessor in favor of
Mae Bylardt for
Teachers wages 20.00
- 24th Druwan Order the Township
Treasurer of Schoolcraft
in favor of the Assessor of
School District No. 8. ^{paid} 4,879
- Feb. 9th Druwan Order on the Assessor
in favor of Mae Bylardt for
Teachers wages 25.00
- March 4. Druwan Order on Assessor.
in favor of Mae Bylardt.
for Teachers wages. 30.00
- 13th Hired Jennie C. Claski to
Teach the Spring term of
School of three months
to begin April 6. that I have
to Dollars per month 60.00 60.00

1891

May 29 th	Drew an Order on Township	
	Treasurer of Portage for	
	Brinnarz money	9.55
"	Drew an Order on the Township	
	Treasurer of Portage	
	for Dog tax	9.05
June 4 th	Drew an Order on the assessor	
	in favor of Thos. Gerritt	
	of Schoecraft for windows	
	lades, Payable Jan first 1892	5.00
24 th	permitted E. Mash closed	
	the Spring term of School	
July 6 th	Drew an Order on assessor	
	in favor of Jennie Mash	
	for teaching the Spring	
	term of School 3 months	60.00
	B. Wood putting wood in shed	1.50
	int.	1.05
	Sites	2.30
	mail	20
	lock	35
	chalk	30
	Broom	30

1891

paid Mrs. Lady Sacred Spring	21.05
the amount of money paid out	217.50
" " " " Received	216.35
" " " " paid to teachers	6.15
" " " " for Teachers wages	198.00
" " " " incidental	23.55
" " " " raised in Bonds	126.60
" " " " Schoolers	4.87
" " " " Primary	21.10
" " " " mill tax	52.54
" " " " Dog	9.25

I hereby Except the Office of Director
for School Dist No 8 Free Postage
for the term of three years from Sept 7/89

C. F. Smith
Director

September 7th 1891

Annual Meeting called to
By Moderator Report Read
and adopted

Charles F. Smith was elected
Director for three years from
date

Albert Bonfney was elected
Moderator for 5 years

voted to have 8 months

School the months fall
to months winter

three months Spring

voted to get ten cords

of wood job let to George

Van Thuesen to get it

for \$165 per cord

voted to raise 125.00 for

School purpose

voted to adjourn

I hereby Except the Office of Moderator
for the dist

I hereby Except the Office of Moderator
for the School Dist No 8 Frae -
- Portage for the term of ^{two} ~~one~~ years
from Sept 7th / 87
Albera Bonfoey

Sept 14th Miss Anna Campbell was
hired and commenced the fall
term of School (3 months) for \$60.00
Contract drawn and signed
By the Board C. F. Smith
Director

~~Assessor of School District
No. 8 Prec. Dr
Sep 7. 1882. To cash on hand 52 04~~

Oct 16th The Dist Board Hired Sixty Dollars
of Abby M. Leary at Eight per Cent
for 90 days

Oct 16th Drew an order on the Assessor in
favor of Anna Campbell for
teachers wages to the amount of
Twenty five Dollars 25 00

~~W. H. H. my~~
~~Assessor of School District~~

~~No. 8 Mac.~~

Cr.

~~By order in favor of~~

Nov 5th Drew an Order on the
Assessor in favor of Anna-
Campbell for Teachers wages
to the amount of \$15.00

Dec 4th Drew an Order on the Assessor
in favor of Anna Campbell
for Teachers wages to the amt. of \$20.00

" 4th Anna Campbell Closed
the fall term of School of
3 months on this date

Dec 23 Drew an Order on the
Township Treasurer of Portage
for Voted & Mill Tax \$174.65

" " Drew an Order on the
Township Treasurer of Portage
for Primary Money \$20.25

" " Drew an Order on the
Township Treasurer of
Schoolcraft for all monies 17.25

1892

Jan 4th Made Contract with
Miss Anna Campbell to
Teach the Winter term of
School (2 months) for
\$20.00 Dollars per month

Jan 13" Drew an Order on the assessor
in favor of Anna Campbell
To The Amt of \$10.00

" 13" Drew an Order on the assessor
in favor of C. F. Smith
To The Amt of \$15.00

" 15" Drew an Order on the assessor
in favor of Geo. Vanboesen
for Ten Cords of wood
To the Amt of \$16.50

Feb 4" Drew an Order on the assessor
in favor of Anna Campbell
To The Amt of \$10.00

" 29" Drew an Order on the assessor
in favor of Anna Campbell
To The Amt of \$10.00

Feb 29th Anna Campbell Closed
her Winter term of School
Feb 29th 2 weeks Lost time
which she did not make
up on account of Sickness

1892
April 4th Made Contract with
Miss Mabel Chubb to teach
The Spring term of School
of Three months for nineteen
dollars per month to Commence
on this date

May 2nd
Drew an Order on the Assessor
in favor of C. F. Smith for
Cleaning School House
to the amt of — \$2.00

" 13th Drew an order on the assessor
in favor of Mabel Chubb
To the amt of — \$28.50

Aug 12th Drew an Order on the
Assessor in favor Mabel Christ
for teachers wages to the amt of
\$ 28.50

Aug 4th Drew an Order on the Township
Treasurer in favor of H. J. Vanderbilt
for Primary money \$ 17.00

Sept 3rd

Drew an Order on the
assessor in favor of
Abby M. Cady for Borrow
money to the amt of \$ 60.00

Sept 3rd

Drew an Order ~~of~~ on the
assessor in favor of H. J.
Vanderbilt to the amt of
\$ 7.84

September 5th / 892

Annual Meeting
Called to Order by Albert
Bonfroy (Moderator) Directors
Report Called for read And
accepted. - H. J. Vanderbuit
was Elected assessor for a
full term. Voted to have
Eight months School Left
with the Board to divide the
time as they thought Best, Voted
to raise \$25.00 for schools and
incidentals. Voted to Adjourn
for one year

(C. F. Smith
Director

1892

Sept 12th made Contract with Miss
Mabel Chubb to teach the fall
term of school of 4 months
at Twenty Dollars per month
she to build her fires

Oct 19 Treas. an Order on the Assessor
in favor of Mabel Chubb
for Teachers wages 20.00

Nov 25 Treas. an Order on the Assessor
in favor of Mabel Chubb,
for Teachers wages 20.00

Dec 6th the Board met and
appointed George Van
Zoozen Director to fill
of C. H. Smith until the
next Annual Meeting

Dec 3 Treas. an order on the
Assessor in favor of Dr.
Karlton for firing
Schoolhouse

1892

- Dec. 12 Hired Miss Mabel Chubb
to teach the Spring term
of School of 4 months
at twenty dollars per month
to begin March 6th
She to Build her fires
- " Greenan Order the
Township Treasurer for
Primary money 18.90
- " Greenan Order on the
Township Treasurer for
1. Mill Tax. ~~77.54~~
- " Greenan Order on the
Township Treasurer Portage
for rated money 121.34
- " 23 Greenan Order on the
assessor in favor of Mabel
Chubb for Teachers wages 20.00
- " 30 Greenan Order on the
assessor in favor of Mabel
Chubb for Teachers wages 20.00

1892

Dec. 27th Drew an Order on the Township
Treasurer of Schoolcraft
for monies carried over
from last year

00.63

" 27th Drew an Order on the Township
Treasurer of Schoolcraft
for monies raised this year

5.15

" 30th Miss Mabel Chubb closed
her fall Term of School
of 4 months.

" 27 Drew an Order on the
Township Treasurer of
Boardage for one mill, tax

47.84

March 2nd Mabel Chubb the Spring
Term of School of 4 months
at 20.00 per month.

Apr. 27th Drew an order on the
Assessor in favor of
Mabel Chubb for Teachers
wages 20.00 Dollars

20.00

May 3 Drew an Order on Assessor

15.00

in favor of Mabel Chubb for cleaning
school house

1893

June 1st Given Order an Assessor
in favor of Mabel Chubb
for Teachers wages

20.00

10 Given an Order on the
Township Treasurer
for Printing money

17.23

10 For Diag. Tax

9.12

23 Mabel Chubb closed her
Spring Term of School of
4 months at 20 Dollars
per month

23 Given an Order on the
Assessor in favor of
Mabel Chubb for
Teachers wages

40.00

Sept

24 Given an Order on the Assessor in
favor of George Van Hoesen
for filling wood shed

1.50

for brass medals and
Tracers

72

George Van Hoesen Director

1893

Sept 4 the amount of money
Received including
amount on hand
Sept. 5 1892 which was

4435

and the amount ^{paid} paid out

26436

Amount on hand is

18522

9914

George Van Hooser,
Director

1893

Sept. 4th 1893

Annual Meeting
called to order by Mod-
erator Report read and
adopted &

Georg. Van. Thuesen
was Elected Director
for one year, and
Albert Bonfoey was
Elected Moderator
for three years

Resolved to have nine
months School left
with the Board to
devote the time
as they thought best
Resolved to get ten cords
of wood. The price was
set to G. M. Mason at
one dollar and eighty
cents per cord

Resolved to raise One hun-
dred Dollars for School

1893

- Sept. 6 the dict. Board met and
hired Bessie Thompson
to teach the fall term of
school of three months
at 18.00 Dollars per month
to commence Sept. the 11th
- Oct. 14 Drennan Order on Treasurer
in favor Bessie Thompson
for Teachers wages 18.00
- Nov. 8 Drennan Order on Treasurer in
favor of Bessie Thompson
for Teachers wages 18.00
- Dec. 1 Bessie Thompson closed
the fall term of school
of three months
Hired Bessie Thompson
to teach the winter term
of school of three months
to commence Dec. 18th
at Twenty Dollars per
month she to build her
fires

18.93

Dec 1 Drew an Order on the
Assessor in favor of
Bessie Thompson for
Teachers wages 18.00

Drew an Order on town-
ship Treasurer for
primary money 11 80

26 Drew an Order on the
Township Treasurer
for mill and wasted
tax in Portage 145.31

26 Drew an Order on the
Assessor in favor
G. M. Mason for five
18.94 cords of wood 180 per cord 9.00

Jan. 15 Drew an Order on the
Assessor in favor of
Bessie Thompson for
Teachers wages 20.00

Feb. 21 Drew an Order on the assessor
in favor of Bessie Thompson
for Teachers wages 20 00

1894

March 12 Drenan Order on the
Assessor in favor of Bessie
Thompson for Teachers wages 20.00

March 14 Bessie Thompson closed
her winter term of 3 months
hired to teach the spring
term of 3 months to
begin April 2nd
at 18.00 per month

Aug 12 Drenan Order on the Dr. D. 31570
Township Treasurer of Postage
Schulcraft for 4.54

May 5 Drenan Order on the
Assessor in favor of
Bessie Thompson for
Teachers wages 18.00

" 31 Drenan Order on the
Assessor in favor of
Bessie Thompson for
Teachers wages 18.00

June 22 Drenan Order on the
Assessor in favor of
Bessie Thompson for Teachers wages 18.00

1894 Directors Report

Sept 3 Annual Meeting called to
order by the Moderator
Directors Report read
and adopted George
van Gieson, w. elect
ed Director for the term
three years from date
H. J. Rockwell was
elected assessor for
one year two full ses-
sions H. J. Vanderbilt
voted to have seven
months school two
months fall three
months winter two
months spring term
divided Rais \$60.00
for school funds (wood)
voted to get 100 boards
the job was let to
oborn at 1.30 per board

in Vanderbilt's hands 7717

Sept. 3^d the amount of money
on hand.

1995

97.12

~~97.42~~

~~96.37~~

5^d Hired Miss. Flora Taylor to
Teach the winter Term of
School of three months \$23.00

7^d Hired Miss. Abellie Hagger
to Teach the fall Term
of School of four months
at \$18.00 per month

13^d The School Board met
at the Residence of
H. S. Rockwell and
adopted a new set
of School Books
published and sold
by the Overbrook
and they also binding
themselves to purch-
ase and use these Books
for the next
five years

36.00

The Director was
appointed to attend to
getting and delivering
the Books for which
he is to receive ten
per cent handling

Dec. 16 I settled with the
Warner Publishing
Company and took
a Receipt in full

1894

Nov 4 Miss Nellie Hagerly Closed

27 Fall Term of School of Coleraine
Two Months (to J. P. ^{forwards})

" Given an order on the 1300

Assessor in favor of Miss
Nellie Hagerly for
Teachers wages

36 00

I D^{in charges}rawn from the Town
ship Treasury of Portage
for Primary money

and Dog Tax 15.70 15.70

and from the Treasury
of Schoolcraft 42.5

42.5 19.95

I Paid for two Dog winds
so. lites and Bally 140

to J. A. Bartton for put
ing them in 100

for two Sacks and put
ing them on 100

for two Boxes of chalk 40

putting wood in shed 75

48.5 4.55

15.40

1894

Nov. 24 J. Paid for one Brown ^{cats} 30

" " " " 4 Erasers. 45

putting in book 1 Bell 60

Dec. 26 Drew an Order on the ~~the~~ 89

Township Treasurer

For primary money. = 102.00

" " Drew an Order on the

Township Treasurer

for one Mill Tax = 43.54

" " Drew an Order on the

Township Treasurer

For 20 cts of Money = 58.12

" " Drew an Order on the

Township Treasurer

of Schoolcraft for for

all the money in his

hands belonging = 400

1895: Two the District

Feb 22 Flora J. Taylor closed

her winter term of School

" 22 of three months at 25.00

Drew an Order on assessor

in favor of Flora J. Taylor

for Teachers wages

75.00

1895

Jan 26

hired Flora J. Taylor to teach
the spring term of school
of two months at twenty
dollars per month
to commence April 15th

~~40.00~~

Apr 15 Flora J. Taylor commenced
her spring term of
school

June 7 Flora J. Taylor closed
her spring term
of school of two months

7 Drew an order on the
assessor in favor of
Flora J. Taylor for
teachers wages.

40.00

7 hired Flora J. Taylor
to teach the fall term
of school at 20.00 per
month

1895

July 27. Drew an Order on the
Township Treasurer of
Portage for primary money 11.54

Sept. The amount of voted
money received from
Portage is
from Schoolcraft
Primary
One mill tax
one mill tax and Primary

58.12

4.00

21.74

43.84

5.58

5.34

11.90

1895

Sept. 2. the amount paid out for
Teacher wages for the year is 151.00
paid out for incidental expenses ^{fees} 20.40
the amount of money on
hand received from all
sources including the
amount on hand
Sept 8, 1894 which was

	97.12
is	224.82
the amount paid out is	171.40
the amount on hand is	53.42
" " paid out is	171.40
	224.82

the No of Scholars in the
District to draw Public
Money is

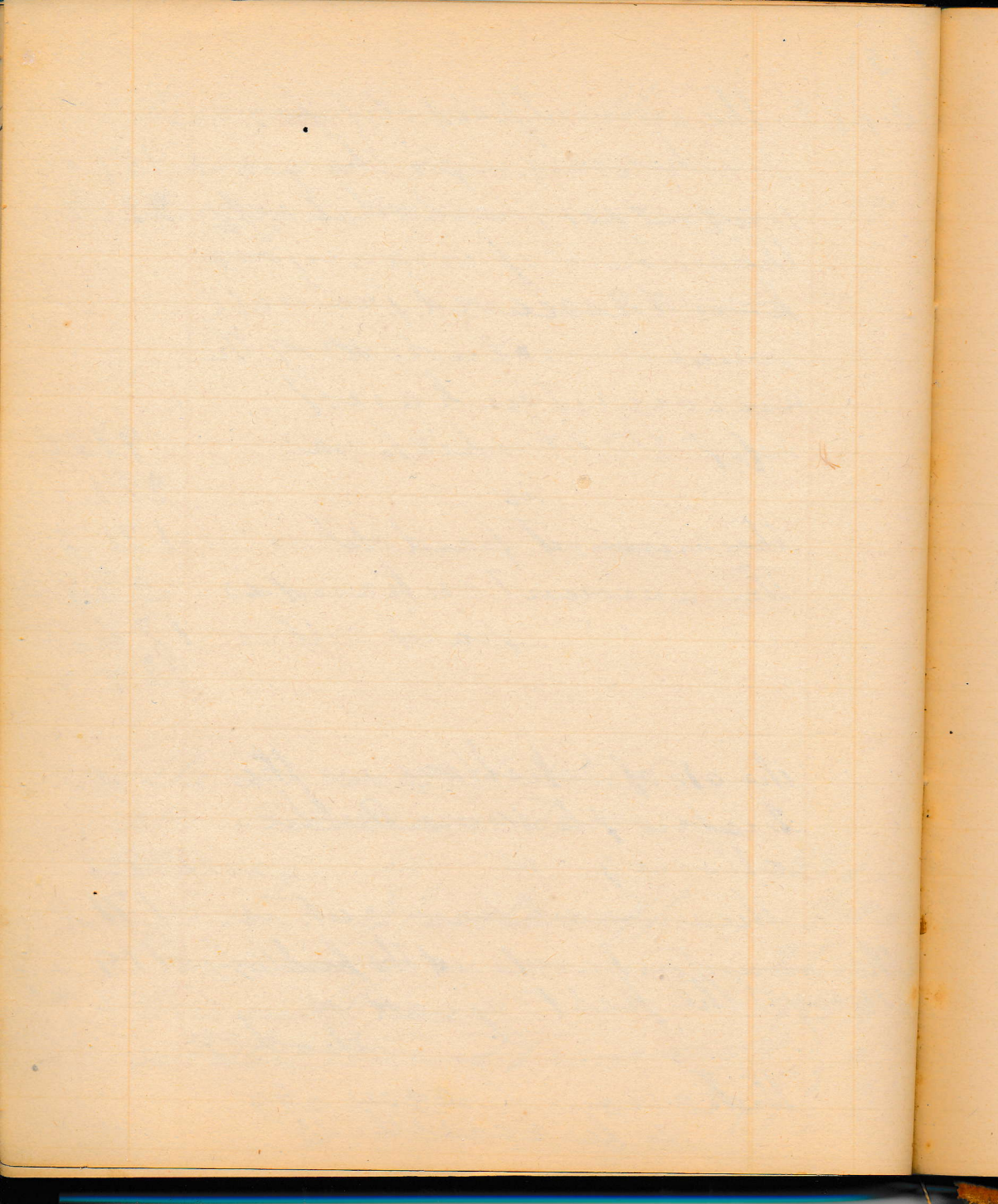
~~224.82~~

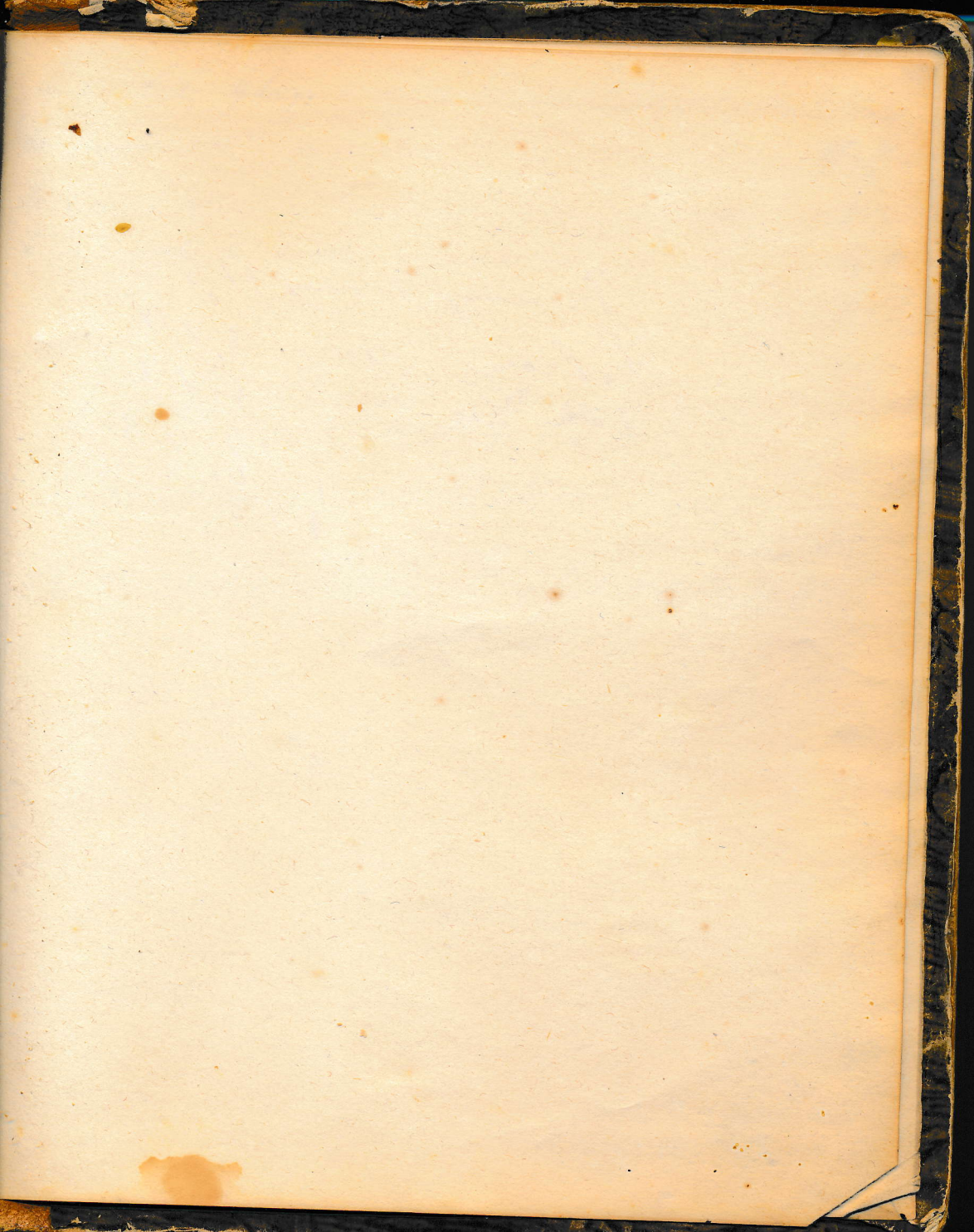
the amount paid out is 171.40

the amount on hand and the public
Money of the past year is 119.00
52.40
shortage

the amount necessary
to be raised is

100.00





Remaining money	31, 8 ⁰
Library	1, 7 1
Dot Lot	6 22
	39 73
	1 3 21 4 8
	1 72 2 1

to 5 lit glass	20
to Brooms	25
to Chalk	15
to mud 2 loads	50
	<u>112</u>

Rate Bill \$16.85
 Money in Assessors hands for
 Incidental Expenc \$4.80

16 12
 4 4
 4 48

6685
 880

6685
 3000

6685
 4800
 1885

3655
 480

6685
 3000
 3685

1800
 175
 3 175

480
 3205

1625

1800

99.55

205

1595

Irving Thomson 16

90

Carrie 11

10

1685

Eada Reed

14

17
 85

July 21

16
3
48

45 00
14 00
9 00
68 00

East

Albert Gilbert

Clyde Brown

9234
68 36
24
7550

Edna Smith

6187
1400
9

Wiltay
Dog Toy

8487
749
9236
6800
436

Paid Brown 875.00

499
100
749



School District No' 8
Of Portage Kalamazoo Co
Michigan

School District

School district No 8

Portage

Mich

Paid for Poasts (?) at Vicksburgh	\$4.80
“ for Nales (sic) at Kal	1.13
“ “ Vicksburgh	<u>.10</u>
“ at Kalamazoo	6, 33

School District

No. 8 Eight

School District No 8 Frac of the Township
of Portage Kalamazoo County State of Mich

School District

Geo T. Hall was elected Director

in 1869 & served until 1875 in Dist,, No 8 Portage

RECORD

Of School district No Eight of the Township of Portage County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan -----

Coppy (sic) of Notice of the Inspectors of common Schools of the Township of Portage of the formation of District No eight.

To Vaydor Pierce of the Town of Portage

Sir you are hereby notified that the School Inspectors of the Township of Portage have formed a School District in Said Township numbered and bounded as follows -----

No Eight described as follows Sec's 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 32. 33. 34. 35. The first meeting of Said District will be held at the house of William Smith jr. on the 5th of Dec. next A. D. 1848 at Six O'clock P.M. and you are hereby instructed in pursuance of the Law relating to primary Schools to notify every qualified voter of Said District either personally or by leaving a written notice at his place of residence of the time and place of Said meeting for the election of Officers and the transaction of such other business as

may be necessary.

Portage November 28th A.D. 1848

J. Eastland jr Clerk of board of School Inspectors

I do hereby certify that I (have) (sic) notified all the qualified voters of the within named School District on or before the 29 of Nov 1848

Vaydor Pierce

Dec 5th 1848. The qualified voters of district No 8 having met at the house of Wm Smith jr according to appointment by the School Inspectors organized the meeting by appointing Elias Stone chairman. The meeting being opened by the chair voted that Elias Stone serve the district in the capacity of moderator.

Voted that Vaydor Pierce serve as Director.

Voted that Wm Smith jr serve as Assessor.

Voted that we have a three months School to commence as soon as practicable and that we employ either a male or a female

Teacher as can best be obtained. Voted that the meeting be adjourned Sine-die.

Vaydor Pierce Director

April 16th 1849. Due request and notice having been given according to law the qualified voters met and the meeting being declared open by the moderator voted to hire the house last occupied as School house of Wm Smith jr for not less than two or more than five years the time to commence on the 5th of Dec last and to pay him \$10 a year for the use of the Same.

Also voted to have School the ensuing Season for the term of three months provided a Teacher can be obtained for \$1,50 per week Also voted to allow the Director's account against the district of \$3,78

Also voted to allow the moderators account of \$1,30. Also voted to pay Eli. T. Stark 75cts for sash. Also voted to raise \$6, towards purchasing a stove for the use of the Dist

Adjourned

Whole Amount to be raised by tax \$21,83

Vaydor Pierce Director

Know all men by these presents that William Smith jr of the Township of Portage in the county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan of the first part for the consideration herein mentioned does hereby lease unto school District No 8 in the Township of Portage and county and State aforesaid party of the second part and their assigns the following parcel of land namely the one fourth of an acre near the south east corner of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of Section thirty three on which is a log house fitted up for a school house with all the privileges and appertinances (sic) there unto belonging to have and to hold the same for and during the term of two or five years (as the said district may require) from the fifth day of December last A.D. 1848

And the said party of the second part for themselves and their assigns do covenant and agree to pay the said party of the first part for the said premises the annual rent of ten Dollars In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 24th day of September A.D. 1849

William Smith jr (seal)

Elias Stone. Moderator

Vaydor Pierce (seal)

William Smith jr

District board of School District No 8 of the aforesaid Township

Signed and Sealed in

Presence of George Stone

H. D. Osborn

September 24th 1849. The legal voters of District No 8 having duly assembled in annual meeting voted that Elias Stone Serve the said District as moderator and that H.D. Osborn serve as Director

Also voted that George Stone serve the said District as Assessor and also voted to have a three months School the ensuing winter by a male teacher and adjourned.

V. Pierce, Director

Portage Nov 18th 1849

The school Inspectors for the Township of Portage do hereby appoint Harvey S. Booth Director of School District No 8 in Said Township to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of H.D. Osborn the late incumbent.

Signed

John T. Oliver School

John C. Baker Inspectors

As per appointment on file

I hereby certify my acceptance of the Office of Director in District no 8 of the Township of

Portage dated at Portage this 20th day of nov (sic) november 1849

H.S. Booth

as per acceptance on file

H. S. Booth, Director

Sept 21st 1850

At a special meeting of School District No 8 met pursuant to notice Elias Stone moderator being absent the qualified voters present Elected Wm. Smith jr. moderator for the meeting on motion the meeting was adjourned until the last monday (sic) in Sept Inst a 6 O'clock PM. at the house of Alonzo Bonfoeys (sic)

William Smith jr moderator
H. S. Booth Director

There was drawn from the Town Treasurer June 1850 \$13,65 cents on account of the primary School fund paid to Charles I. Roberts Teacher H.S. Booth, Director

At the annual meeting Sept 30th 1850 Elias Stone moderator being absent Vaydor Pierce was appointed moderator for the meeting It was voted that three dollars be raised to pay the director for the ensuing year Vaydor Pierce was elected Director H. D. Osborn was elected assessor and Wm. Smith jr was elected moderator. It was voted that there be two dollars raised to pay the remainder due on the stove purchased of Page

It was voted that Wm Smith jr be released from his obligation in the lease between himself and the District It was voted that there be five dollars raised to pay Wm Smith jr the rent of the house. It was voted to raise one hundred and eighty dollars for the purpose of building a School House It was also voted by two thirds of the voters present that the Site be located on the North west corner of Alonzo Bonfoeys (sic) South forty acres. It was voted that the Special meeting be adjourned to the 19th day of October at one O'clock in the afternoon

At the house of Alonzo Bonfeoy (sic)

Vaydor Pierce moderator

H. S. Booth Director

October 19th 1850. The legal voters of district No 8 having assembled pursuant to adjournment and the meeting being declared by the Moderator opened proceeded to business Voted to reconsid (sic) the vote of Sept 30th relating to establishing the Site of the School house Voted to establish the Site of the School house twenty rods west of the South west corner of Isiah Bursons land. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 9th of Nov at Wm Smith jr at 6 Oclock (sic) PM.

Wm Smith jr moderator

Vaydor Pierce Director

November 9th 1850 The legal voters of District No 8 having assembled pursuant to adjournment and the meeting being opened by the moderator proceeded to draft a plan for a School twenty by twenty Six feet Voted to finish said house with pine lumber with a plain cornice and paint it red and trim it with white Voted that the floor shall be ash jointed and lined Voted that the job of building the house be let out to the lowest bidder. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 23rd inst at 6 O'clock P. M. at the house of Wm. Smith jr

Wm Smith jr Moderator
Vaydor Pierce Direct (sic)

Nov 23rd The legal voters of District No 8 assembled pursuant to adjournment the meeting
being opened adjourned to meet at Wm Smith jr on the 30th inst at 6 O'clock PM.

William Smith jr Moderator
Vaydor Pierce Director

Nov 30th 1850 District No 8

The legal voters met pursuant to adjournment the meeting being opened adjourned for one week

at William Smith jr. at 6 Oclock P.M.

William Smith jr. Mod--
Vaydor Pierce. Director

December 7th 1850. The legal voters having assembled and the meeting being opened called
upon the Director for a report of a contract to be entered into between the District and the
persons to be engaged in building the School House The report being read by the Director the
meeting voted that they approve and receive the report as a Suitable contract to be entered into
between the district and the persons to be engaged by the District board in the name of the
District to build the School House Voted that the District board Shall have power to adjourn the
letting out of the job of building of the house from time to time as they Shall deem best

Voted that this meeting be adjourned without time

William Smith jr Moder (sic)
Vaydor Pierce Director

December 28th A.D. 1850. Previous notice having been given the District board met for the purpose of letting out the job of building the School House and after having several bids from different persons the board agreed to let the job to Roswell S Page he being the lowest bidder.

Jan 17th 1851. The Moderator and Director gave orders on the Township Treasurer to the following persons and for the following Sums R.S. Page \$2.00 Wm Smith jr \$5,00
V. Pierce \$3,00

Feb 1st 1851 The District board met and entered into a contract with R. S. Page as principal and Alonzo Bonfoey as surety to build a School House according to the plan adapted by the District
Nov 9th 1850

Feb 6th 1851. The Moderator and Director gave the Assessor an Order on the Town Treasurer for the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars

William Smith jr Mod
Vaydor Pierce Director

Know all men by these presents that Wm Smith jr of the Township of Portage in the county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan of the first part for the consideration herein named does hereby lease unto School District No 8 in the Township county and State aforesaid party of the second part and their assigns the following parcel of land wit Commencing in the centre (sic) of the Highway twenty rods west of Isiah Bursons land thence Six rods west along the line of the said highway thence four rods north thence Six rods east thence four rods south to the place of beginning containing twenty four rods of land with all the privileges and appertenances (sic)

thereunto belonging to have and to hold the same for and during the term of fifty years from the 19th day of October A.D. 1850 provided that the said District Shall want the said premises that length of time for a School House Site.

And the Said party of the second part for themselves and their assigns do covenant and agree to pay the Said party of the first part for the Said premises the annual sum

Rent of three cents when annually (sic) called for And the said party of the first part does further agree that the said party of the second part and their assigns shall have the right and the privilege to remove their School House from the premises at any time they may think proper. then and in that case the said party of the first part shall have the sole right to occupy and to sell the said premises in the same manner as if the said premises had never been held or occupied by the said party of the second part. In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 21st day of March A.D. 1851.

William Smith jr (seal)
William Smith jr
Vaydor Pierce (seal)
H. D. Osborn

District board of School District no 8 of the aforesaid Township.
Signed and Sealed in presence of Alonzo Bonfoey
Sarah A. Smith

June 23rd 1851 gave J. D. Eastman an Order on the Town Treasurer for thirteen dollars and eighty five cents. V. Pierce

Sept. 29th 1851. The legal voters of the District having duly assembled in annual meeting the moderator being absent it was voted that Joseph Lagore act as moderator for the meeting. The

meeting being opened it was voted that the Director shall have out of the taxes raised by the District the sum of two dollars to pay him for his services as Director the ensuing year
It was then voted that Harvy (sic) S. Booth serve the district the ensuing year as Moderator and
Voted that Vaydor Pierce serve as Director and Voted that Alonzo Bonfoey serve as Assessor the ensuing year Voted to raise a tax of Sixty two dollars to apply towards the payment of building the School House and to pay the Director &@ (and).

Voted to have a three months School next winter and Voted to apply the public money to the winter School. Voted to adjourn

Joseph Legore. Moderator
Vaydor Pierce. Director

Nov. 26th 1851. Paid to R. S. Page Eighty Dollars towards building the School House
Jan. 19th 1852 gave R. S. Page an Order on the Township Treasurer for fifty six dollars which finished paying for building the School House.

March 16th 1852 Received of the old Assessor H. D. Osborn one dollar and seventeen cents money belonging to the District

V. Pierce

May 26th Received of the Town Treasurer ten dollars and sixty four cents paid the same to Teacher towards the winter school.

June 18th Received of the Town Treasurer out of the public money \$18,40 ---- \$16,36 of which was applied to the winter School and \$2,04 was applied to the Summer School leaving \$15,96 to be raised by the District and applied to the Summer School.

Sept 27th There is now in the hands of the district \$5,17 that may be used for the benefit of the District

V Pierce Director

Sept 27th 1852 The legal voters of Dist No 8 having assembled in annual meeting and the meeting being opened Voted that Harvy (sic) S. Booth serve the district as Moderator the ensuing year and voted that V. Pierce serve as Director and Voted that Roswell S. Page serve as Assessor for the ensuing year Voted that the Director shall have \$3,00 out of the money now in the hands of the District to pay him for his services as Director

Voted that the Director hire a male Teacher for the term of three months the ensuing winter Voted that the Director purchase a blank Book for the purpose of keeping the records of the District in and to purchase glass and a broom for the School House and draw on the Assessor for his pay

Voted to levy a tax on the District of \$15,00 to build a privy and that the District board cause one to be built for the use of the School

Voted to apply \$20, of the public School fund that may be apportioned to the District to the winter School and the remainder to the Summer School. Voted to adjourn

Vaydor Pierce Director

April 4th 1853 Gave the Assessor an order on the Township Treasurer for four dollars it being for the money raised by a tax on the District Voted Sept 29th 1851 and not drawn out of the Treasurers hand

V. Pierce Director

April 4th 1853 The moderator and Director gave V Pierce an Order on the Assessor of four dollars to pay him for his services as Director and to pay his account against the District.

V Pierce Director

April 4th 1853 The Director and Moderator gave Joseph C. Divers Order on the Township Treasurer to the amount of twenty dollars to apply towards the payment of his wages as teacher the past winter

V Pierce Director

Sept 9th 1853 The Moderator and Director gave Mary C. Burson an order on the town Treasurer of four dollars and forty three cents to apply towards the payment of her wages the past summer

V Pierce Director

Report of the District board of School District No eight of the town of Portage. The district board hereby report that they have received out of the town treasurer's hands the sum of \$4, money that was raised by tax on the district for district purposes and which they have paid out to the director for his **services** and to pay his charges against the district for book, broom, glass, cup, &@ (**and**). There is now in the hands of the Town treasurer the sum of \$15, belonging to the district which was raised by tax for the purpose of building a privy for the use of the School

There is also in the hands of the director the sum of \$1, and seventeen cents belonging to the district which may be applied to district purposes. The board also report

that they have received from the town treasurer out of the public School fund the sum of \$24.
43/100 \$20, of which was paid to J. C. Divers towards the payment of his wages for teaching
the winter school and \$4 43/100 was paid to Miss. E. Burson towards the payment of her wages
for teaching the summer School The rate bill for the winter School was \$35, 70/100 that of
the summer School was \$15. 86/100 all of which has been collected and paid to the respective
teachers The taxes that have been assessed upon the district dureing (sic) the preceding (sic)
year are \$15. for the purpose of building a privy all of which is respectfully submited (sic) this
26 day of Sept. 1853.

	V. Pierce
District board	H. S. Booth
	R. S. Page

At an annual meeting of the qualified voters of School district No 8 of the Township of Portage
held at the school house on the 26th day of Sept 1853 pursuant (sic) to public notice the
Moderator being present voted to accept the report of the district board Voted that Harvy S.
Booth serve the district as Moderator the ensuing year Voted that Joseph H. Belden serve as
Director the ensuing year Voted that Roswell S. Page serve the district as Assessor the ensuing
year. Voted that a tax of \$5, be leveled (sic) on the district for district purposes Voted that the
Director hire a male teacher for the term of 3 months to commence the first of December next.
Voted that

we apply \$15, of the public school fund that may be apportioned to the district to the winter
school Voted to adjourn

H. S. Booth Moderator
V. Pierce Director

1854 Feb 27th The Moderator and Director gave the Assessor a warrant upon the Township Treasurer to the amount of \$15, with orders to draw the same it being for the money raised by tax on the district voted Sept 27th 1852 for the purpos (sic) of building a privy
Feb. 27th also gave the assessor a rate bill and warrant for the winter school to collect to (sic) the amount of \$42.

At an annual meeting of the qualified voters of school district No eight of the township of Portage held at the school house on the 25th of Sept 1854 persuant (sic) to public notice George Stone was elected to presid (sic) the Moderator being absent, the meeting thus being organized heard the report of the district board and voted to accept it and voted that George Stone serve as Director the ensuing year and voted that Alonzo Bonfoey serve as Moderator the ensuing year and voted that Archibald Ludington jr serve as Assessor the ensuing year & voted to allow the directors (sic) account against the district of \$6.03 cents and voted that any person takeing (sic) in a scholar or scholars to board and send to school shall be liable to the district board for their tuition and
voted that we apply the mill tax that may be apportioned to this district to

the winter school and the primary school mony (sic) to the summer school and voted that we raise a tax of five dollars for district purposes and voted that we adjourn sinedi (sic).

Signed V. Pierce Director
George Stone Moderator

Report of the district board

The district board of school district No eight hereby report that they have received from the township treasurer's hands the sum of \$15, money that was raised for the purpos of building a privy and they have also received from the township treasurer's hands the sum of \$44.20 of the public school fund that was apportioned to this district \$15, of which was paid to R. Booth in part pay for teaching the winter school and \$29.20 was paid to Miss E. A. Cole in part pay

for teaching the summer school. The amount of the rate bil (sic) for the winter school was \$42, that of the summer school was \$2.80. the amount paid out for both schools during the year is \$89. The taxes that have been assessed during the year for district purposes are \$5 this money is yet in the hands of the township treasurer's hands there (sic) is also \$1,17 in the hands of the director that may be applide (sic) to district purposes All of which is respectfully submitted (sic)

District Board { V. Pierce Director

Oct 3d (sic) gave V Pierce an order on the township treasurer to the amount of \$5 also allowed him to retain \$1.03 of the money in his hands which is in full for his account against the district

George Stone Director

Thhe (sic) district board of school district No eight in the Township of Portage appointed Harvy S. Booth to fill vacancy as assessor. March 30th 1855
filed his acceptance of office March 31''55

Entered into contract with James G. Brockway to commence October 30th 1854 and teach three months at 25 dollars per month.

the amount of schoolbill (sic) paid to James G. Brockway for the term ending Jan 30th 1855 \$75.

the amt of mill tax was \$56,50

the amt of rate bill \$18,50

District No 8 contracted with Hellen Tisdale to teach 3 months commencing (sic) April the 28th 1855 and closed Aug 1855

The amount of Primary school money was twenty five dollars and ninty To cts (sic) which is paid over to teacher

Aug 14th -55 I do hereby resign my office of director in school district no eight in Portage

George Stone

I hereby certify my acceptance

To the office of Director of School district Nom Eight of the Township of Portage

dated this 20th day of August A.D. 1855

N. Rockwell

The legal voters of School District No 8 having met in Special meeting the meeting being

Declared open Anson Bonfoy jun (sic) was Appointed Director in N. Rockwells abcnens (sic)

Voted that the Meeting be Adjourned to meet at the School house on Wensday (sic) Oct 4 inst at

6. oclock (sic) p.m Anson Bonfoy (sic) Director pro tem

Oct 2nd Deliverd (sic) the Assessor rate Bill and warrant \$13 01/100 of thirteen Dollars 8/100
to collect

Oct 3. 1855

At an adjourned (sic) meeting of the legal voters being assembled and the meeting called to order
Voted that the District accept of a location for School house Site of one half acre of land from
the S. E. corner of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section (32) thirty two of H S. Booths Land
Voted also that the Director be empowered with authority to prepare the School house & Road
for mooving (sic) Said house to invite hands & teams to move the Same and to keep an account
of the same

and report to Said District of the Same

Also voted to Raise thirty Dollars (30) District purposes (sic)

the meeting adjourned without date -----

N. Rockwell Director

Alonzo Bonfoey Moderator

H S Booth Assessor

Oct 3 1855

At a Special Meeting of the Legal voters of School District No Eight (8) of portage Dec twenty
Second (22) 1855 the District Board being present the Meeting being called the vote was
taken to build a School House Like the old one 20 by 26 feet also to accept of N. Rockwells
proposition to build the House for two Hundred and forty Dollars \$240)

Resolved also to change the Site from the west Side of the Road to the East Side on the Same section {32}

Resolved to adjourn this meeting 2 weeks to meet at the Same place and at 6 oclock pm

N. Rockwell Director

A Bonfoy (sic) Moderator

H S Booth Assessor

Know all men by these presence that I Harvy (sic) S. Booth of the Township of Portage County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan of the first part do hereby lease unto School District No Eight (8) in the Township in Said county of the Second part, the following piece or parcel of land viz} a Square half acre in the South West corner of the North East Quarter of the North East quarter of Section thirty two (32) township three (3) South Range Eleven {11} west with All the privileges and Appertinenes (sic) there unto belonging to have and to hold the Same Ninety nine years from the date hereof for the purpose of a School house Site in Said District and for no other purpose whatsoever and in case Said piece or parcel of land

Being no longer used for the purposes aforesaid the Same Shall Revert to the Said party of the first part his heirs: and assigns or Legal Representatives and in concideration (sic) of the premises the Said School District party of the Second part -- covenants and agrees to fence and keep in Repair the line fence around or adjoining Said conveyed premises: In Testimony whereof the Said parties hereunto Set their hands and Seals this 21st day of January AD. 1856

Harvey S. Booth {seal}
Lessor

Nathaniel Rockwell
Alonzo Bonfoey {seals}
Harvey S. Booth

District Board of School District No 8 of the aforesaid Township Signed and Sealed in presence
of

School District No 8 of the town of portage have contracted with Sarah Tisdal to teach
the primary School 14 weeks at \$2,00 per week to commence June 9 1856

N. Rockwell / Director
Sarah A. Tissdale / Teach

Alonzo Bonfoy / Mod

I hereby certify My acceptance (sic) as Moderator of School District No 8 of the Township of
Portage

Dated this 29th day of Sept 1856

J, Y, Eastland

I Hereby certify My Exceptance (sic) as Assessor of School District No 8 in the Township of
Portage

Dated this 29th Day of Sept 1856

Leander Bonfoy (sic)

Sept 29 1856

The Legal voters of the School District No 8 having Duly assembld (sic) in annual Meeting at
the School House in Said District the Moderator Declared the Meeting opened the vote was

taken to Raise Sixty dollars {60} for district purposes fourteen {14} dollars for Stove & pipe
one Dollar {\$1,00} to pay W. W. Beebe for Stone to use for foundation for School House Two
Dollars & fifty cts {2 50} for lead to paint inside of School House five Dollars for out side (sic)
extra lead {5,00} also thirty Dollars balance on School House Six Dollars for doing the joiner
work on two back houses to be Boarded up and down with Rough Boards & Battened & paint
Spanish Brown or some cheap color the twelve Dollars in R. S. Page hands and the ballance
(sic) of the

money to be Applied (sic) for oil and labor in painting Said School House

Also voted to have four months school by a male Teacher this following winter

Also voted that J. Y. Eastland Serve as Moderator the Ensuing year (sic) Also voted that

Harvy S. Booth Serve as Director the Ensuing year Also that Leander Bonfoey (sic) Serve as

Assessor the ensuing year

This meeting adjourned

Sept 29 1856

Signed

N. Rockwell } Direct

Alonzo Bonfoey

Moderator

The whole No of Schollars (sic) Returned as assessed in District No 8 was 34

Sept 20, 1856

Sept 29 1857 Paid for District No 8 in the town of Portage an order on town treasurer for L,

Bonfoey 8 40

ditto to Rockwell 18 72

ditto to Beebee	1 00
“ for Stone	16 50
“ to Grant	14 80
Paid Rockwell an order on Page	12 00
“ fifty Eight cents for Stove pipe	<u>58</u>
Making a sum of	\$72 00

Harvey S. Booth { District

Leander Bonfoey { Board

Sept 29 1857

At the annual meeting of School District Number 8 in the township of Portage voted that there be raised Thirty dollars also four dollars for Dictionary

Voted that Booths (sic) account be allowed of twenty three dollars and 75 cents and also Rockwells Bill of 75 cents

And on the question of buying Websters Dictionary voted yes

Voted that Joseph Y. Eastland serve as Moderator And Leander Bonfoey serve as Treasurer and Worthy W Beebee serve as Director voted that we adjourn

Harvey S Booth Director

N Rockwell Mod.

School District No 8

Fo (sic) portage (sic) for the year AD 1858

November the 17 agreed with Reuben Booth to teach the winter School at \$26 per month the
amount paid to recid (sic) Booth is 76

December th (sic) 18 paid to H S Booth 24

By order on Township treasurer paid to R Booth Mill tax 29 30

received of Town Treasurer 12 12

paid to N Rockwell 100 75

Lent to R Booth of district money 10 37

Received of R Booth 100 00

April the 14 agreed with Amand (sic)

Smith to teach the summer school for two Dollars per Weeke (sic)

July 9 paid to W Smith 21

Giting (sic) the Leas recorded

Found one Broom

One cup and one pain (sic) of glass 1 00

W W Beebee Director

September the 28th 1858

Annual Meeting of District No 8 met in pursuance of notice voted to receive the report of the

Director, votied (sic) that Charles Gregg Serve as moderator for the insuing (sic) year

Votied (sic) that Rubin (sic) Booh (sic) serve as Director

Votied that W. H. Spence surve (sic) as collector

Votid (sic) to pay William Smith three Dollars and thirteen cts out of money now on hand

I except (sic) the office of Director of School District No 8 of the township of Portage Dated this
28 day of September A.D. 1858

Signed Reuben Booth

I except the office of collector of School District No 8 of the township of Portage dated this 28
day of September A.D. 1858

Wm H Spence Esquire

Signed Wm . H. Spence , ,

I except the office of Moderator of School District No 8 of the township of Portage dated this 28
day of September A.D. 1858

Signed Charles Gregg

Oct the 12 1858

the undersigned members of the District Board of School district No 8 township of Portage Do
hereby Appoint A. K. Davidson of said District to Fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation
of Ruben (sic) Booth the Late Director dated this : 12 Day of Oct A,, D,, 1858.....

Charles Gregg

I except (sic) A. K. Davidson

Wm.....H.. Spence

1858 Recd (sic) Portage Jan 2nd

Of ,L, Bonfoey ----- " 8 25

it being money belonging to the Dist

One bill uncollected (amt) Flake,s	1	12
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Moneys on hand belonging to (Dist)	„ 5	13
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Refunded to W <u>m</u> Smith	„3	13
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Prise (sic) of Dictionary	„4	00
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1858

Dec 10 Dist N (8), & to HE Davidson

4 lights of glass 4 (cts) per light	„ 0	16
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& putty 10 cts worth	„ 0	10
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1859

Feb 5 th Paid Mr Mc cormick for fixing stove	„ 0	75
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March 29 Paid cash for broom	„ 0	20
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April 29 th District Dr ½ cord wood for School	„0	63
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	1	84
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1858 Nov 15th

Hired ,G, Hall to teach School in district No (8) at Twenty Two (\$22, 00) per month

Said Hall is to Teach 26 days for a month & to Teach 3 months School with the priviledge (sic)

on the part of the District To continue the School one month longer making 4 months School

Jan 5th Gave G Hall an order on Township Treasurer for \$24 90
his time being half out

School for “ --- “ --- “ ----

1858 Jan 5th gave an order on the Assessor To pay Amanda Smith for Teaching Summer
School \$23 and 00

Due L , Bonfoey ,, 0 38

March 29th 1859 received of Wm, H, Spence ,, 1 75

Wood money

Contract Entered in to May 13th A.D. 1859

With Miss Mary, E, Payson To Teach Summer school four months at Two dollars and fifty cts
per weak (sic) and to teach six full days per weak . .

for district no (8) Eight

Township of Portage (Kal)

(Portage Dec 16th 1862 a random entry)

Portage Sep the 26 A D 1859

I here by except (sic) the office of Director for District No 8 for two years In the township of
Portage

G, Y, Eastland

I hereby accept the office of Moderator for District No. 8 for three years In the Township of
Portage 26, Sept. 1859.

C Quick

I do hereby accep (sic) the office of Assessor of School district No (8) Eight in the Township of Portage (Kal) dated Portage Sept 27, A.D 59

Wm., H., Spence

Nov 28 Miss Nellie Cahill Began the Scool (sic) as teacher for the Sum of \$4 per week

This is an Article of Agreement Between Charles Gregg Director of School District No 8 of the township of portage (sic) of the first part and Nellie Cahill, Teacher that She will teach the School of Said district 13 weeks for the Sum of \$52 the Amount of wages Agreed upon to be paid on or Before the first day of April 1865

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto Subscribed our Names

Charles Gregg Director
H S Booth Moderator
Leander Bonfoey Assessor

At the anuel (sic) meeting of School district No (8) in the Township of Portage held September

6th A.D. 1859 W, W Beebe (sic) was Elected moderator for the ensuing Evening

G, Y, Eastland was Elected Director for two years

C , Quick was Elected moderator for three years

W , H, Spence was Elected assessor for one year no further business done

Adjourned

Portage Jan the 20 AD 1860

Paid to Geraldine Ingersoll for teaching school

\$21, 00

to Spence to pay Semens school bill	1 15
for brom (sic) glass and dipper	50

June the 1 Paid to Sarah E Russel,	12, 97
July 13, 1860 Paid to Sarah E Russel,	20,00

Portage

At the anuel (sic) meeting held Sept 29 AD 1860 of School District No 8 Robert Hannahs was apointed (sic) moderator for the evening Alonzo Bonfoey was elected moderator for two years to fill a vacancy Nathaniel Franscisco was elected assessor for three years

it was further agreed that there should be a school thre (sic) months the Ensuing winter taught by a male voted to adjourn

G Y Eastland

----- (division between meeting and acceptance in the book)

I Hearby Certify That I Except of the office of Director of School district No 8 in the Town of Portage Today September 2 AD 1861

W W Beebe

Portage February the 26, 1861

Paid to Leroy Cahill	\$28 68
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Amount of Mill tax for the

year 1861	\$28 68
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Portage August the 3 1861

Paid to Esra Carpenter

Of the primary money \$21 00

Monday September the 2 1861 The voters of School District No 8 of portage met
peruant (sic) to notice at the schoo (sic) house in said District on motion W W Beebe was
elected Director of Said District for three years on Motion it was voted to pay the Director
whoos (sic) term of office (sic) Has but Expierd (sic) the sum of Two Dollars a year for his
services

Voted to pay W W Beebe four \$4 Dollars a year as a compesation (sic) for his Servises (sic)
voted to with draw (sic) the four Dollars in N Rockwels (sic) hands which was placed there for
the purpose of purchasing a Dictionary and use the reme (sic) for Distrect (sic) insadental (sic)
Expenses

Voted to haere (sic) a femal (sic)

School for three months

Voted to haere (sic) Miss Henryeta (sic) Canper if she can be got

Voted to furnish 1 3 of a cord (sic – 1/3?) of a cord of wood to a schollar (sic)

Voted to adjourn

_____ (line in book)

Received of Nathaniel Rockwell the four Dollars which was put in his hans (sic) to purchase a
Dicksionary (sic) on the 28 day of November ----- 1861

Received from Schoolcraft two Dollars fo (sic) fractioal (sic) money

----- (line in book)

Paid 1 75 to Leander Bonfoey for Teachers wages the Ballance (sic) for Broom

W W Beebe

----- \$

Paid to Amelia F. Booth thirty Dolars (sic)

Hired Adaline Hathawy 13 weeks

Paid her twenty two Dollars

and Seventy5cents (sic) W W Beebe 22 75

Portag (sic) September the 11862 (sic)

met at the school house in District No 8 persuant (sic) to notice (see below)

Monday Evening Sept 1th 1862 (sic)

The voters of Dist No 8 of the Town of Portage met peruent (sic) to business at the Schoolhouse
of the said Dist on motion Albert Smith was Elected Director for three years

On motion Leander Bonfoey was Elected Assessor

Mr Charles Gregg was Elected Libraion (sic)

Voated (sic) to raise thirty five Dollars to fence the School house lot

1862

At the anual (sic) Meeting of School District No 8 W. W. Beebe Resigned the office of Director
and Albert Smith was Elected in his Place

I Hereby Certify My Exceptance (sic) as Director of School district No 8 in the township of
Portage

Dated this 6th day of Sep (sic) 1862

Albert Smith

I Hereby Certify my Exceptance as Assessor of School District No 8 in the Township of Portage

November 11th 1862

Leander Bonfoey

District Number (sic) 8 Dr to Alonzo Bonfoey Dec 1st 1862

by (sic) 4 pains glass	4 cts. Each	16
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do	do by water pail	20	20
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do	do by water dipper (sic)	13	13
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Feb 20 th 1863	Dr by Broom	20	_____20__
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69

10th March 1863 Paid to Amelia F Booth thirty Two dollars and fifty cents for her

Servisis (sic)	Rendered as School Teacher for the term of 13 week	\$32,50
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10 March 1863 Paid to Ezara Osborn

Two Dollars for the building of the fires in the School House

During the winters (sic) School Just Expired	\$ 2,00
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This is to certify that I except (sic) of the office (sic) of Director in District No 8 of the Township

of portage (sic) Dated this 5 Day of September 1864

Charles Gregg

At a Spessial (sic) Meeting of the Legal Voters of District No 8 of the town of Portage for the purpose of putting out job of Building A fence Around the School house in Said District to the Lowest Bidder Who was Charles Gregg For the Sum of (\$65) Sixty five dollars A good Permanent Board fence Boards to Be 14 ft Long with 3 posts with Cap on top and Battens on Evry (sic) post well Nailed a gait (sic) and Steps in front
Dated Oct 18th 1864 at portage (sic)

Charles Gregg Director

Monday Evening Sept 1, 1863

The voters of Dist No 8 of the Town of Portage, met persuant (sic) to business at the Said Dist Schoolhouse of the Said Dist --- --- --- --- ---

On motion, W. W. Bebee (sic) was Elected Director to fill vacancy of one year

H. S. Booth was elected Moderator for three years

Voted to raise Fifty Dollars 50,00 for Building fence and School House expences (sic)

Voted that each Schollar (sic) going to school Shall furnish one thirds (sic) of a cord of wood to be delivered by the first day of Jan 1864 if not delivered by that time the Director is to get it and the

Amt to be charged and collected by Rate Bill

This is to certify that I Except the office of Director in School District No 8 of Portage dated at

Portage this 8 day of september (sic) AD 1863

W W Beeb (sic)

Hiered Henryetta Trumbal three month (sic) at

2 25

per week paid her

27

Dollars March the 31 1864

Received for making the fiers (sic) three Months in Dist no 8

2 00

Hiered (sic) **D+d Seperis** twelve weeks for two Dollars and 25 cents per week

Paid him twenty seven Dollars \$27

Monday Evening sept (sic) the 5 1864

The voters in District No 8 of the Township of portage (sic) met pursuant (sic) to notice at the

School House of Said District where upon Charles

Gregg was Elected Director for three years

Voted to raise twenty Dollars by tax -----

Voted to get one third of a cord of wood to **the** scholl **and** to be delivered by the first day of

December 1864

W W BeBee (sic) Director

1864

Dec 3 finished the fence around the School house Acording (sic) to agreement Excepting the gate and steps and have rec (sic) of Leander Bonfoey \$39 Dollars Dec 10th 1864 Charles Gregg

Dec 14 Rec (sic) of Berry Bonfoie (sic) \$7..50 \$7 50

My Contract with the District was 65 Dollars 65 00

Patching the Wall and Mending Benches \$1 00

De (sic) 31 put in one pane of glass 8 by ten 00 12 ½

Feb 20 put in one pane of glass 12 ½

Same date Rec (sic) of Leander Bonfoye (sic) \$1 00

one Dollar on the fence Contract

Mill Tax for 1865 \$47,,50 \$ 16

Jun 23 Expences (sic) of the School house fence

Sept 1 until the present Date

patching the walls one Dollar and 1 00
h1/2 lb putty

Mending windows 2 panes glass and 0 23

2 Window Stops at 10 Cents Each 0 20

Mending Benches 25 Cts 0 25

Boys house

Moveing (sic) Back houses \$2,, Door for 2 50

pair of But hinges 30 Cts Chalk for B,board (sic) 35

paid to Ezra Osborn for Making fires 2 00

through the Winter

Dec 10th 1865

Money on hand for building fence round Schoolhouse (sic) that was raised 1863	\$47 50

Money on hand that was raised 1864	<u>18 98</u>

	Total	\$66, 48
Jun 23 Rec of Leander Bonfoye (sic)		
Collector of District No 8		
of the Township of Portage		66 48
Money on hand Draw from		
the Collector of Township of		
SchoolCraft (sic)		X 7 30

June 22 This Day Settled Accounts with Leander Bonfoye (sic) Treasurer of
District No 8 of Portage and Recieved (sic) of him \$65 for 65 00
Building fence around the School house and \$7 30 for Incidental Expences Such as
Moveing (sic) Back houses Mending Benches and Windows for Makeing (sic) fires
in winter 7 30

June 26" 1865

Rec of Leander Bonfoye (sic) Treasurer of District No 8 of the Township of Portage and
Paid to Charles Gregg for Repairs on the Scool (sic) house such as Paching (sic) Walls Mending
Benches Mooving (sic) Back houses Mending Windows and Sofourth (sic) \$7,,30 Cts
it Being all the Money on hand for Incidental Expences or for any purpose Whatever \$ 7,, 30
1865

Sept 5 to Day (sic) I have paid to Alonzo Bonfoy (sic) an Account of 69 Cts

Which he had Charged on this Book in 1863 69

Which will be comming (sic) to Me the Next Financial year Charles Gregg

69 Cents
To Make out Hatty Wallace 29 Money 29
Due Me 98 cents
From the District

Sept 3 1865

at the Anual (sic) Meeting Was Voted to raise By Tax 30 Dollars for the Purpose of Painting the
School house, and if their (sic) Should be any Money Left it Should go for the Purpose of
Building Foundation under the house

On motion Leander Bonfoe (sic) was Re Elected (sic) Treasurer of the District for 3 years

H. S. Booth mod (sic)

I do hereby accept the offic (sic) of Assessor in School District No 8 of the Township of Portage

Dated this 3 day of Sept 1865

Leander Bonfoey

Nov 26 School Began Was Taught by Edgar Brown at \$26 per Month

First week taught 6 days 2 week 5 Days

3 week 5 Days 4 week 6 Days

5 Week 5 days 6th Week 4 days 7 Week 5 days

May 7 Monday May 7 School Began

Teacher Harriet Wallace

Aug 3 paid to Harriet Wallace for Teaching 3 Months thirty nine \$39

Aug 3 Rec of Charles Gregg Director of District No 8 \$39

I hereby certify my acceptance of the office of Director of school District No 8 in the Township
of Portage

Dated Sept 10. 1867

Fr VanHoesen

Paid Mrs Thomson \$60,00 for teaching a term of twelve weeks

{ Fr Van Hoesen

1868

For furnishing 2 Brooms	55
One cup	12 ½
Collected by rate bill	23 12
Primary money	36 88
Paid Mr Gregg for building fire	2 00

Miss Emma reed (sic) Taught a summer school
in 1868 - Term 16 weeks at three dollars per week

\$4, 80 four dollars eighty Cents incidental money now in the Treasurers hands

Fall of 1868

Fr Van Hoesen

I hereby certify my acceptance of the office of Treasurer of school District No 8 in The
Township of Portage Leander Bonfoey

Dated Sept 12 1868

1868

Sep 7th met according to appointment

Elected Leander Bonfoey Treasurer

Also voted to raise by tax \$10 for raising school house and arching chimney

Voted that library money 4 55

and dog tax be applied to teachers wages for summer school 8 30

Voted that each schollar (sic) furnish ½ chord (sic) wood

to be delivered by the first of Dec next

Gave Leander Bonfoey an order to draw \$66,85 from

the Town Treasurer

Primary money for teacher wages 19 80

March 11

1869 Gave Leander Bonfoey an order to draw the

School Money from the Town Treasurer amount 66 65

13th Drew six dollars nine cents from the Treasurers Office

in the Town of Schoolcraft paid the same to the Treasurer. Fr Van Hoesen

Hired Maria Ward to Teach the winter school of 12 weeks

at 7,50 per week commencing November 24th 1869 (see Sept 1869)

Fr V (written in pencil)

Furnished the district in the summer of 1869	one pail	35
	dipper and Chalk	40
	Broom	40
		1 15

Frank Van Hoesen}

Gave Leander Bonfoey an order to draw the money from the town

Treasurer 16 16

{ Fr Van Hoesen Dir

Sept
1869

\$1,39 Library money now in the Treasurers hands

Hired Emma Reed to Teach the summer school of 16 weeks at \$3,50 per week

commencing (sic) May 1869

\$56 00

Fr Van Hoesen (written in pencil)

The annual School Meeting was held Sept 6th 1869

George Hall elected Moderator

Voted to raise \$60,00 Teachers wages

Voted 30 dollars for fuel and other incidental expenses

Meeting adjourned for 1 year

1869

Hired Miss Reed to teach the winter School a Term 60 days at one dollar
per day commencing Nov 30th 1869

Frank Van Hoesen Dir

Oct
1869

Made contract with George Lynn to furnish 15 cords of wood

5 of dry and 10 of green to be delivered to the school house Price 20 62 ½

Frank Van Hoesen

Oct 19

Geo Lynn delivered the 5 cords of dry wood and I measured and
accepted the same

Balance of the wood delivered and accepted

Frank Van Hoesen

Due Fr Van Hoesen \$4,08 for incidental expenses during his term of office

\$4,80

four dollars Eighty cents incidental Money now in the hands of the Assessors
(sic) **hands**

Dec 1869

{ Frank Van Hoesen Dir }

Dec 21st 1869

Frank Vanhoesin (sic) gave in {Portage his resignation as Director of
Dis No 8

Dec 23rd

On the written request of five legal voters Notices were posted by the
Assessor for a Special meeting to be held Dec 30th 1869 to Elect a Director
and Moderator to fill vacancies

Dec 30th 1869 At a Special Meeting called for the purpose of Electing a Director and Moderator in the 8th School District of Portage Q C Clermont was chosen Chairman Pro Tem Geo T Hall was Elected Director to fill vacancy which expires at the next annual meeting. Joseph Y. Eastland was Elected Moderator for three years from last December Annual Meeting

Dec 30th 1869 I do hereby accept the office of Director in School District No 8 of the Township of Portage

Geo .T. Hall

I do hereby accept the office of Moderator in School District No 8 of the Township of Portage

Dated this 30th of December 1869

Joseph .Y. Eastland

Dec 30th 1869

Given an order on Township Treasurer & gave to (Assessor) (sic), L. Bonfoey to pay Lynn for 15 cords of wood at \$1,,37 ½ per cord as per agreement acceptance \$20, 63

Geo .T. Hall

Director

at School house past winter \$2 00

May 9” Miss Mary Law commenced the Summer School – a term of twelve weeks – at
\$3,,30 per week

Drew Contract & gave her Specifying the same

Geo. T. Hall{ Director

July 1st Drew an order on Town Treasurer for all of the Primary money in
his hands 16,,80

Drew an order on L. Bonfoey (Assessor) =====

to pay Miss Mary Law _____

All the primary money of the present year 16,,80

Aug 9” Drew an order on Town Treasurer for enough of the two mill tax
to pay Miss Mary Law 25,,20

1870

Sept 5” Annual Meeting. J. Y. Eastland Moderator
Elected Geo. T. Hall Director for three years.

“ “ Voted to raise \$60,, as teachers wages

“ “ Voted to raise \$15,, for fuel

“ “ “ “ \$6, incidental Expenses

“ “ The Board let Ezra Osborn the contract to get the wood \$15,, worth at \$1,,45

per cord to be delivered by Jan 1st

meeting adjourned Sine die

Sept 8" I hereby accept the office of Director of the 8" School district of the township of
Portage

Geo. T. Hall

Sept 9" 1870. There is at this date in the Township Treasurers hands remaining

of the two mill tax		\$10,,23
Library money -----		4,,87
Dog tax -----	Total	<u>8,,35</u>
		23,,45

Geo. T. Hall
Director

Nov 1870

Hired Alice Everett to teach winter School a term of twelve weeks at \$5,, per
week or one dollar per day & bord (sic)

Drew a contract Specifying the same.

Nov 14" 1870 School commenced

Geo. T. Hall {Direc

Dec 20" Measured the wood 10 1/3 cords as got by Ezra Osborn & drew an
order for the amount \$15,,00

Jan 7" 1871 The legal voters of School District No 8" of the Township of Portage

met at the School house in Said Dist. on call of a Special Meeting “called by the Board” for the purpose of seeing about a suit in which Frank Vanhousen had sued the District.

Voted to pay Frank Vanhousen in full of all account to date \$5,,60
on his agreement to withdraw the suit pending against the District
Sign a receipt (sic) Specifying the same.

District raised then at the meeting by voluntary subscription the amount \$5,,60 as incidental money & paid Frank Vanhoesen & took his receipt (sic) for the same.

A vote was then taken to Exonerate Leander Bonfoey (Assessor of Said District) from all blame in regard to the above suit.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Geo. T. Hall{ Director

Feby 8” Drew an Order to pay Alice Everett for winter school ----- 60,,00

March 14” 1871 Drew an order on the Assessor to pay Geo. Bonfoey for
building fires the past winter 2,,00

Geo. T. Hall

Director

March 2 Hired Ella Lanning to teach summer school at \$3,,00 per week

term of 12 weeks

May 1 st	Ella Lanning commenced school	
	Drew a contract specifying as above	
May 24 th	Drew an order of ten dollars on the Assessor to pay Ella Lanning	\$10,,00
June 20	Drew an order on Town Treasurer for “Incidental money” as raised	
	by dist” at last annual meeting	6,,00
“ 27	Drew an order on Town Treasurer for ten dollars primary money to	
	pay to Ella Lanning	\$14,,00
Aug 6	Hired Miss Lanning for another month	
“	Paid Ella Lanning for money which was collected from scholars	
	living out of the District who attend school this term	6,,00

Sept 4th 1871 Annual Meeting The legal voters of School District No 8 “Frac” met pursuant to notice. J. Y. Eastland moderator, called the meeting to order. The directors report was read & adopted. Elected Henry Rockwell Assessor for term of three years.

Voted to raise \$70,, as teachers wages

“ “ “ $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cord of wood to the scholar to be delivered by the 1st of Jan next

Voted to raise \$5,,00 Incidental money

Voted to adjourn one year from date

Geo. T. Hall { Director

Sept 4th 1871 I hereby accept the office of Assessor of the 8 “Frac” School District

of Portage for the term of three years

H. S. Rockwell

Sept 14	Drew an order on Town Treasurer for amount to pay Ella Lanning for	
	Summer School -----	\$18,,00

1871

Sept 8"	Made my report to Superintendent of Public Instruction, & found the dist" had	
	for the past year Primary Money	\$16,,62
	Library Money	2,,62
	Dog tax	6,,65
	Two Mill tax	59,,79

Nov 13	Remaining in the Town Treasurers hands belonging to Dist No 8" \$64,,31	
		64,,31

Nov 19"	1871	Winter term of four months School commenced taught by
		Ella Lanning at one dollar per day.

Geo. T. Hall { Director

Nov 24"	Hired Francis Bonfoey to build fires for the winter term of School & agreed	
	to pay three dollars for the same.	

Dec 22	Drew an order on the Town Treasurer to pay to Ell (sic) Lanning	\$15.00
" "	one of same amt 6,00 to assessor	

Nov 22	Also an order on Town Treasurer for all the Incidental Money	
	belonging to the Dist,, for present year	\$5,,00

Nov 29,,	Drew an order on the Assessor to pay the following sums to wit	
	Leander Bonfoey	\$3,96 Paid
	Joseph. Y. Eastland	1,,50
	Geo. T. Hall	,,52 – Rec 14c
	School Register	1,,40 paid
	Charles Gregg	1,,00 paid
		Total \$8,,00

This order drew all the Incidental money to date out of the assessors hands & lacked 38c which the dist yet owe (sic) me

Geo. T. Hall { Director

1872

Jan 26	Drew an order on Town Treasurer in favor of Ella Lanning for	\$15,,00
	Geo. T. Hall { Director	

1872

Feb (sic) 15	Drew an order on the Town treasurer for Ella Lanning for	\$10,,00
“ “	District Dr to Geo. T. Hall for mending rods to Stove (sic)	,50
March 12”	Dist Dr to Geo. T. Hall for paper & Stationary	,25
	chalk	,12
	previous to this	87
	Total	38
March 20	Drew an order for Ella Lanning of	40,,00
	which order pays her in full for the past winter School of 4 months	

Geo. T. Hall { Director

March 22" Paid Francis Bonfoey for building fires the past winter 3,00

June 14" 1872 Primary & Library money for Dist No 8 frac is \$14,,00

" 25 Paid W, T, Smith for window shades to the School house
\$2, per window \$12,,00

1872

Aug 22 Hired Ella J. Lanning to teach two months fall School, to commence Sept
9" 1872 at \$4,, per week Also to teach four months winter school at
one dollar per day

Geo. T. Hall { Director

Joseph Y. Eastland { Moderator

Sept 2" 1872

Annual Meeting

Joseph .Y. Eastland, Moderator, having opened the meeting, the Director's
report was read & adopted

Voted to raise ten dollars as incidental money.

Voted to raise \$15,, to buy ten cords of wood & the job was let to Joseph Y.

Eastland Total raised \$ 25.00

Voted to adjourn one year

Geo. T. Hall { Director

Sept 10" 1872

Dist Dr, to Geo. T. Hall one broom	\$,30
“ “ “ “ previous to this date	<u>1.25</u>
Total	<u>1.55</u>

Oct 11th Paid Ella .J. Lanning to date 6,,00

Nov9" Paid Ella Sauming in full for 26,,00
her two months fall school Total \$32,,00

Dec" 2d Ella Sauming began her winter School at one dollar per day

" 17" Drew an order in favor of Ella Lanning for ----- \$12,,00

" " Hired Harlow Freeman to build the fires at \$1,00 per month

Jan 1st 1873 Two mill tax of this Dist,, is \$78,,75

Jan 15 Drew an order on Town Treasurer for our
incidental & Wood money. Total \$25,,00

Jan 22 Drew an order on Assessor in favor of J. Y. Eastland
c
for wood (ten cords) \$1,50 pr 15.00

Feby 8" Recd of Treasurer of Schoolcraft 2,64
& passed it into the Assessors hands.

March 7 Drew an order in favor of Ella Lanning ----- \$50,,00
her school was 64 days \$1.00 per day
Assessor Paid Money in his hands 2,00

Total 64,00

" 17" Drew an order on Assessor of incidental money to pay
Harlow Freeman for building fires at the School house the

	past winter	\$2,,75
Aug 25 1873 .	Balance on hand in Town Tresurers office is	\$ 28,,20
	Primary money of this year	21,,07
	Library “ “ “ “	5,,14
	Dog tax “ “ “ “	<u>8,,78</u>
Sept 1 st 1873 -----	total on hand	\$128,,20

Sept 1st 1873 Annual Meeting

Joseph .Y. Eastland Moderator having opened the meeting the Director's report was read & accepted.

Voted to pay Geo. T. Hall for his services during the past year ----- \$1.20

Geo. T. Hall was Elected Director for the ensuing three years.

Joseph . Y. Eastland was Elected Moderator for the ensuing three years.

Voted to raise money for six cords of wood & the job was let to Geo. T. Hall for 9,,80

Motion & seconded (sic) to have five months School. Two this fall and Three months in winter taught by a female.

Voted that the District Board be empowered to buy a dictionary for the School this year.

Sept 1st 1873

I hereby accept the office of Director for Dist,, No 8 Frac of Portage for three years from date

Geo. T. Hall

Sept 1st 1873

I hereby accept the office of Moderator for Dist,, No 8 Frac of Portage for three years from date

Joseph. Y. Eastland

Adjourned one year from date

Geo. T. Hall { Director

Voted to pay the Director six dollars per year for his services as such officer.

Geo. T. Hall { Director

Sept 15 Fall term of School commenced kept by Miss Sarah Mc Eldowney to
continue 2 months or 8 weeks at four dollars (\$4,,00) per week. Geo. T. Hall
Director

1873	
Sept 26 th	Drew an order on Town Treasurer for wood, Incidental & enough primary money to pay for our fall School. Total \$52,,00

Oct 1 st	Purchased Websters Unab,, Dic,,	Cost	10,,00
“ 24 th	Paid Miss Sarah Mc Eldowney		20,,00
“ 30 th	Paid Miss “ “ “	in full for 7 weeks fall school	8,,00

Nov 22	Gave order on the Assessor H. Rockwell	38,00
“ “	from the above also Wood money	9,,80
“ “	Also Cost of paint for blackboard	<u>1,,00</u>
“ “	Leaving in the Assessors hands of	\$48,,80
“ “	primary money -----	<u>3,20</u>
		\$52,,00

Dec 2^d Miss Sarah. A. Mc Eldowney commenced her term
of Winter School of 12 weeks at \$5,,50 per week &
H. S. Booth is to board her for \$2,,50 per week

“ 27 Drew an order on Township Treasurer for District money ----- \$ 40,,00

Jan 16 Paid Miss Sarah Mc Eldowny (sic) \$25,00

Dist Dr to Geo. T. Hall 1 Broom 35 c

one dipper 20c Glass 08 c/ Gross chalk 38 c
Total 1,01

1874

Feb 5th Joseph. Y. Eastland has of the \$ 25.00

Dist & gave his note for the same

“ “ Two Mill tax in the Town Treasurers hands 1st inst \$ 80,,78

assessed Wood Money 9,,50

“ 28 Drew an order on Township Treasurer for winter School \$ 70,,00

March 2 Paid Mrs Booth for boarding Teacher, 12 weeks ----- 30,,00

“ 10th Paid Miss Sarah Mc Eldow (sic) the sum of forty five dollars it 45,,00

being the amount in full for her term of Winter School in

Dist,, No 8 frac the past winter.

Geo. T. Hall { Director

May 11th Summer School Commenced Taught by Miss Hatti Whitcomb at

\$3, per week & she boards around.

Geo. T. Hall { Director

“ 16 District No 8 of Portage Dr

To Geo. T. Hall for one wash dish to school house ,35 c

May 20th Joseph. Y. Eastland Paid up his note amount with int (sic) \$25,,65

June 25th Paid Teacher Miss Hatti Whitcomb 5,,00

1874

Aug 12th Paid Miss Hatti Whitcomb 10, 00

“ 11 (sic) Eight dollars & forty five cents drawn out of the Assessors hands,
& order given for the same.

“ 15 finished paying Miss Whitcomb for Summer School ----- \$19,,20

1874

Sept 1st The primary money of the district for this year is \$19.24

“ “ Library “ “ 3,85

“ “ Dog tax “ “ 8,45

Total \$31,,54

“ “ Remaining in the town treasurers hands

at this date 66,,47

“ “ Total money on hand belonging _____
to the district \$ 98,,01

Geo. T. Hall

Director

1874

Sept 7th Annual Meeting. Joseph .Y. Eastland (Moderator) having opend (sic) the meeting in due form the director's "Report" was called for, read, & accepted. Henry Rockwell the past assessor & whose time expired at this date, (though not present) was reelected for another term of three years.

It was voted to have 6 cords of wood for the coming year, & the job of getting the same was let to Ezra Osborn for the sum of \$9,,00

Voted to raise as "incidental money" 6,,00

Voted to have three months winter School to be taught by a male teacher, the School Board was empowered to contract for the same.

Voted to adjourn sine-die

Geo. T. Hall { Director.

Joseph .Y. Eastland { Moderator.

1874

I hereby accept the office of Assessor for School District No 8 frac of Portage, for the term of three years from Annual meeting of Sept 7th 1874

H. S. Rockwell

Oct 20th District Board hired Geo. T. Hall to teach the district School the present winter to commence the first day of December a term of twelve (12) weeks & he boards himself – for the Sum of One Hundred twenty five dollars (\$125,,00)

Geo. T. Hall { Teacher

J. Y. Eastman { Moderator

H. S. Rockwell { Assessor

Nov 30 Winter term of twelve weeks of School kept by Geo. T. Hall commenced

Dec 18th Drew an order in favor of Geo. T. Hall of \$30

Jan 1st “ an order of \$20,, Total \$50,00

“ 1875 Order for wood money to Eastland 9,,00

1875

Jan 15 Drew an order in favor of Geo. T. Hall of \$20,,00

Feb” 1st 1875. The 2 mill tax for this year for Dist 8 frac is \$79,98.

Mar 5 Recd of J .Y. Eastland to apply (f)or winter School \$51,,66

“ “ Received from School Dist

No 8 frac – total to date \$121,,66)

“ “ This same date the district hired me for ½ month more to teach the district School at the same price viz. \$41,66/100 per month

Geo. T. Hall {Director

March 18th Winter School kept by Geo. T. Hall – closed today.

“ 19, Drew an order on Township Treasurer for ----- \$24,,17

That being the amount sufficient to finish paying fo(r) winter
School.

Geo. T. Hall { Director

1875 April 26

Anna C. Fulk commenced the Summer School – a term of two months
at \$2,,50 per week.

“ Summer School closed June 18th

“ June 18th Drew an order on Township treasurer for -----\$ 20,00

In Treasurers' (sic) hands April 1st

belonging to Sc. D 8 - \$39,02

June Primary money 19,00

Library “ 3,36

\$ 61, 38 – 20,00

Sept 1st Leaving a balance of \$41 , 38

Sept 6th Drew an order in favor of Geo. T. Hall of----- 8 . 00

leaving a balance of \$33 , 38

“ 6th Drew an order on Township Treasurer for this amount viz
thirty three dollars & thirty eight cents & now it is in the
dist,, assessor’s hands. { Geo. T. Hall
Director

September 6th 1875

Annual Meeting.

The moderator (Joseph Y Eastland having opened the meeting, the Director’s “Report”
was called for.

This was read & adopted.

Voted to raise \$40,00 for the ensuing year.

Voted to have six months School the ensuing year. (Three months Winter & three month (sic)
next summer,)

Voted to have furnished 8 cords good body white oak wood, cut 2 ½ feet long & to be delivered
by the first day of Jany (sic) next

The job was let to Chas,, Smith for one dollar & Sixty cents per cord, the wood will amount to
\$12,80.

It was talked that we hire a man teacher if a good one can be hird (sic) for 30 to 33 1/3 dollars
per month.

Voted to adjourn sine-die.

J. Y. Eastland }

Geo. T. Hall } Director

Moderator

1875

Oct Hired Samuel Marsh to teach the Winter School of 1875 & 6 - 3 months at
Sixty dollars per month & board.

Dec 6 S. Marsh commenced his School.

“ 18 Recapitulation of funds

Primary money \$19,00

Library “ 3,36

Two Mill tax 71,83

Voted Money 38.40

As reported by Town Clerk. Tolat (sic) \$32,59

Dec 30 Drew an order on assessor in favor of Chas., Smith \$12,,80

Feby 1st 1876 In Portage Treasurers hands at this date \$110,23

Feby 28th Drew an order on Township Treasurer for \$69,,42 to pay for
Winter School to S. Marsh

“ “ Leaving a ballance (sic) in Town Tres hands of \$40,,81

March 4th Drew an order on Assessor H. S. Rockwell in favor of Samuel Marsh
of \$90,00

1876

March 20th Drew from Schoolcraft Treasurers \$8,80

March 11th Drew out of the Town Treasurers hands all that remained

	for Dis No 8	<u>\$40,81</u>
May 1 st	Miss Stella Brundage commenced Summer School. She is to teach twelve weeks at \$2,00 per week.	<u>\$49,61</u>
May 20 th	Paid Miss Brundage \$4,,75c	
July 21	Paid Miss Stella Brundage 19,,25_____	
		\$24,00

Our Dist,, Primary Money this year is \$17,,00 Library \$4,08 Total \$21,08

Geo. T. Hall { Director

School Dist,, No 8 frac,, to Geo. T. Hall Dr

Dec 11 th 1875	One broom .25c	
April 17 th 1876	Buying fence posts 60c of J. Y. Eastland	
“ 10”	Boards 80 ft at \$12, 96c per. M.	
“ “	Glass & putty 20c	
May 8 th	1 Broom 30c	\$10,29
May 16 th	Dipper 25c matches 8 33	
<u>Sept 4th</u>	<u>Services as Director 6,00</u>	
	8,,64	
	Nails 15c	
	<u>cleaning School house 1,50</u>	\$15,32
	\$10,29	<u>\$21.08</u>
Sept 4	Board allowed the account Primary & Library	\$ 36 . 40

Sept 4th 1876

Annual Meeting

The meeting opened by J. Y. Eastland {moderator.

The Director's report was called for, read and accepted. The office of Director & Moderator being vacant to night (sic), On motion Leander Bonfoey was elected Director for the ensuing three years. On motion J.Y. Eastland was elected Moderator for the ensuing three years.

Voted to have 3 months winter school taught by a female. Voted to have 3 months summer School – also taught by a female.

Voted to have 8 cords body white oak wood cut 2 ½ feet long, to be delivered by the 1st of Jan,, next. J.Y. Eastland took the job at \$1,65 per cord. Voted to raise \$15,,00 for school purposes the ensuing year. Voted to build a new board fence of pine boards & good oak posts around the School yard.

Voted to raise \$40,,00 to build such fence. Voted to adjourn until Saturday night the 9th at 7 O'clock P.M. & at that time to let the job of building Said fence.

Geo. T. Hall {Director

I hereby accept the office of Director of School District No 8 frac,, of Portage for the term of three years from Sept 4th 1876,,

Leander Bonfoey

I hereby accept the office of Moderator of School District No 8 frac of Portage for the term of three years from Sept,, 4th 1876.

J, Y, Eastland

and incidental as far as it goes 7 88

Also to Pay for wood }	funds	78, 84
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School Dist No 8 frac to Leander Bonfoey , D,

20	to Morter at Kalamazoo	50 cts
	to Patching wall B,S, laning	1.00
	to tending mason	\$ 1.00

Oct 28 th 1876	Special Meeting Called by the District Board for the purpos of letting a job Building a Board fence a round (sic) the School House in Dist No 8 frac in the Township of Portage The Meeting was called to Order by the Moderator J.Y. Eastland also the job of Building the fence was let to J. Y. Eastland at \$42 Dollars and the Old fence, the Meeting adjourned Leander Bonfoey Director
1876	Hiard Samuel Marsh to teach the Winter School of 1876 and 7 a term of three months at twenty Dollars pr (sic) Month or One Dollar pr (sic) Day and board
Decr 4, (sic)	S, Marsh Commenced School

Dec 18	Recapitulation of Funds
	Primary and Library \$36,40
	two Mill tax 50,32
	Voted Moneys <u>52,62</u>
	Total \$139,34

19	Drew an Order on Town Treasurer	\$52,62
19	Drew an Order on th (sic) Assessor	
	H. S. Rockwell	\$52,62

School Dist No 8 frac to L Bonfoey Dr

Dec 2	to Morter at Kalamazoo	50cts
	to Paching (sic) wall by B.S laning	1,00
	to attending Mason	1,00
	to Cleaning School House	1,50
	to Moveing Back House	
	Diging volt	1,00
	to chalk	<u>30cts</u>
		\$ 5,30 (crossed out)

Dec, 25	Paid J.Y. Eastland for building fence	
		42 00
“ 26	Paid L. Bonfoey for incidental	5, 30
“	Paid J.Y. Eastland for Wood	13, 20
	Paid S. Marsh	<u>60 00</u>
26	Drew Order on the Assessor	120 , 50
	H. S. Rockwell	\$7,88
Jan 19	District No 8 frc (sic) to L. Bonfoey, Dr	
“	to 4 Stove rods	50cts

	“	to 1 lite of glass	5	
Feb, 16		Drew out of Town Treasurers Hand all the Moneys belonging		
		to School Dist No 8 frac		71 42
Feb 16		Drew an Order on the assessor H. S. Rockwell to pay S, Marsh		60 00
		Leaving a balance in the Assessors hands		18 84

April 1877				
8		Drew an Order on the Assessor H. S. Rockwell \$2,55 to pay for cleaning School		
		House	\$1,00	
		to pay for clock	1 00	
		to Pay L. Bonfoey for Incidental	<u>55</u>	
9		Paid the above	\$ 2 55	
10		Dist No 8 frac to L. Bonfoey Dr		
		X to One Broom	30	
	“	Paid L. Bonfoey for broom	<u>30</u>	
April 9		Hired Evlin Bonfoey to teach the	<u>\$ 2, 85</u>	
		Summer School three months	\$24,00	
May 14		Drew an Order on the Assessor		
		H. S. Rockwell	\$ 10 00	
		to Pay Eva Bonfoey	<u>\$ 12, 85</u>	
		Leaving a balance in the		
		Assessor's hands	5, 99	
July 14		Drew from Town treasure (sic)	<u>14 00</u>	
		Primary Money	19 , 99	

“ Drew an Order on the Assessor

H. S. Rockwell 14 , 00

to Pay Eva Bonfoey Balance 5, 99

Sept 4 1877

Balance in the Assessor's hands Sept 4th 1877 \$ 5 , 99

“ 5 Balance on Primary 1877 1 50

7, 49

Sept 4th 1877

Annual (sic) Meeting

Meeting called to order by Electing Geo. T. Hall Moderator for the Evening

Elected Henry Rockwell Assessor for three years from date

Voted to have 3 Months Winter School and 3 Months Summer School,

Voted to raise \$35 , 00 Dollars for School Purposes, Voted to have 10 cords wood

for the Ensuing year Job of getting the wood let to C. F. Smith for \$1,40 Pr-cord

\$14,00 Dollars to be deliverd (sic) by the 1st of Jan next

Voted to adjourn

Leander Bonfoey Director

George T. Hall { Moderator for the Evening

I hereby accept the office of Assessor of School Dist No 8 frac of Portage for the term of

three years from Anual (sic) Meeting Sept 3rd 1877

Henry S. Rockwell

1878

Jan

28 Drew an Order on Town treasurer for all money in his hands belonging to School Dist
No 8 frac Portage which are as follows

Two Mill tax \$ 51, 27

Voted Money 33, 60

\$ 84, 87

Money from last year 5, 99

Balance on primary 1877 1, 50

\$ 92, 36

March 68, 00

1 money in assessors hands \$ 24, 36

1878

1878

Jan

28 Drew an Order on assessor H. S. Rockwell to Pay Teacher 45 00
Walter Cooley

April

1 Hired Ida A. Hall to teach the Summer School of 1868 (sic)
term of twelve weeks at \$2, 00 pr week \$24,00

May

5 Drew an Order on the assessor H, S, Rockwell \$8,00 Dollars \$ 8 00
in favor of Ida A. Hall

June

21 Drew a (sic) Order on the assessor H, S, Rockwell \$6,00 \$ 6 00
in favor of Ida A Hall

April 1

Dist No 8 to L Bonfoey Dr
to One bench 25cts
1 lite glass 5
to cleaning School House \$1,00
\$ 1,30

July 21st 1878

21	Drew an Order on Town Treasurer for All Money's in his hands up to this date	\$17,10
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21	Drew all money's from Schoolcraft up to this date	\$ 3, 54
	total	\$ 20,64

“ Drew an Order on Assessor H, S, Rockwell in favor of Ida. A. Hall	\$10 00
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“ Drew an Order for L. Bonfoey for incidental \$ 1 30

total Expences for 1877 & 8	<u>93, 30</u>
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Sept 2 nd 1878	Money's in assessors hands	\$ 19, 70
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Sept 2nd 1878

Annual Meeting

The Meeting called to order by George T. Hall{Moderator) the Directors report was read and
accepted

Voted to have two Month Fall School

Voted to have three Months Winter School

Voted to get ten cords wood 2 ½ ft Long to be delivered by the 1st of Jan, the job let to Henry

Thompson at \$1,47 pr-cord, Voted to have four Months Summer School, Voted to raise \$40,00

Dollars for School Purposes

Voted to adjourn

Leander Bonfoey} Director

Sept 9 Hiard (sic) Madison Bailey to teach the fall term of two Months at ten Dollars

Nov 4 Drew an Order on the Assessor H. S. Rockwell to Pay Madison Bailey for teaching

that being (sic) all the money in the Assessors hand to this Date

two Mill tax	\$50,76
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total	<u>\$89,16</u>
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from Town Treasurer	23,10
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23,10

\$131,96

3,68

Hiard (sic) George T. Hall to teach the Winter School of 1878 & 9 three Months at twenty

Dollars pr-month and he is to board himself

the School commenced (sic) on this date

Jan 1	Dew (sic) an Order on H. S. Rockwell Assessor in favor of G.T. Hall	\$10 00
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31	Drew an Order on H.S. Rockwell Assessor in favor .H. Thompson	\$ 14 70
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“ Drew an Order on H.S. Rockwell Assessor to George,T, Hall 20 00

Feb 8 Drew an Order on H.S. Rockwell Assessor of Dist No 8 frac

to Pay Merrdith Chaffe for one cord of wood	\$ 1 25
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“	Drew an Order on H,S, Rockwell Assessor in favor of H.S. Rockwell	30
March 11	Dew (sic) an Order on H,S, Rockwell in favor of George,T, Hall	\$ 30 00

April 7	Hiard (sic) Sarah Belle Booth to teach the Summer School of 1879 term of three months at \$ 24, 00 commensed April seventh	
May 4	Drew an Order on the Assessor H, S, Rockwell to Pay George Bonfoey for cleaning School House	\$ 1 00
June 8	Drew an Order on Assessor H,S, Rockwell to Pay Sarah Belle Booth for teaching the Summer School Term of three month (sic)	\$24 00
“	Dew (sic) an Order on Assessor H, S, Rockwell for School Register	40
28	Drew from Township Treasurer All moneys in his hands belonging to Dist No 8 frac Portage \$ 23,10	

L Bonfoey Director

Sept 1 st 1879	Money's in Assessor hands	\$ 10 61
“	Treasurer hand in Schoolcraft	3 68
<u>Total</u>		\$ 14 , 29

Sept 1st 1879 Annual Meeting

The Voters of Dist No 8 frac,, met pursuant to notice and the meeting called to order by the moderator (G.T. Hall) The Director's Report (L Bonfoey) was read and accepted.

Whole amount of funds on hand \$14,29 as per above.

Hanson Gilbert was elected Moderator to fill vacancy ---- Two years from date.

Geo.T. Hall was Elected Director for Three years from date.

Voted 2 months fall School. And 3 months Winter School. And 3 months next summer. Voted
5 cords wood and the job was let to Meredith Chaffee at \$1,40 per Cord, 2 ½ feet long to be
deleved (sic) by the 1st of Jan next

Voted to raise \$30,00 00/100

“ “ adjourn, L. Bonfoey{ Director

Sept 2nd 1879

I hereby accept the office of Director of School district No 8 frac in the
town of Portage for three years from date.

Signed { Geo. T. Hall

Sept 2nd 1879

I hereby accept the office of Moderator of School dist,, No 8 frac in the town of

Portage for two years from date. Signed
To fill vacancy { Lanson Gilbert

Sept 8 Fall term of 8 weeks of school commens (sic) to-day (sic). Sarah. B. Booth
teaching it for fourteen dollars and twenty nine cents, Also drew a contract and
all the officers of the district signed it. \$ 14, 29
Geo.T.Hall {Director

Nov 4th Drew an order in favor of Sarah.B. Booth of \$14,29/100 to pay for fall School
Geo.T.Hall
Director

Nov 24th 1879

Miss Adaline Hathaway was hired and commenced the winter term of School of
12 weeks at \$3,00 per week, total wages \$36,00 A contract was drawn as per
above and duly signed by H, Rockwell and S. Gilbert.
Geo.T. Hall {Director

“ “
School Dist,, No 8 frac to Geo. T Hall Dr.
9c charges 15 c
to one broom 25c postage & Exp total 49

1880

Febry 13 H. S. Rockwell gave Bonds to the Dist,, in the sum of Two-Hundred Dollars

his Bonds men are S. T. Barron and H. S. Booth.
“ 18th Drew an order on Town Treasurer for \$96,21

“ -----“-----Also on the Assessor in favor of Adaline Hathaway for \$36,00 (crossed out)

March 13 Winter term of 4 months-School by Miss Adaline Hathaway closed today

“ Drew an order on the assessor in favor of Samuel Flanders for building fires
during the winter school --- \$3,00/100

1880

March 16 Drew an order on the assessor in favor of Meredith Chaffee for five
c
cords wood at \$1,40 pr cord as per contract let to him at Annual Meeting. \$7,00

Geo.T. Hall{ Director

“ 19 Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of Adaline Hathaway 4 month \$52,00

April 2nd Hired Ida A. hall to teach the summer School of 12 weeks at \$2,00 pr week

“ 5th commenced and the Board signed Contract for the same

May 14 th	Drew an order on H. S. Rockwell assessor for Ida . A. Hall of -----	\$12,00
“ 20	Dist., Dr to cleaning School house \$ 50/100 ^c	
“ 15	“ “ to fixing clock to Selkrig 50 ^c	
June 28 th	Summer School closed	
July 5	Drew an order on the Assessor in full for sumer (sic) School to Ida Hall	\$12,00
Sept 6 th	Drew an order on assessor for incidental expenses to Geo.T. Hall -----	{1 , 49
“	To H. S. Rockwell -----	<u>{1 , 80</u>
		\$ 3, 29

1880 September 6th
Annual Meeting,

The Director's report was called for, read, explained, and adopted.

Recapitulation.

The District drew from Town Treasurer	\$ 96,21
The district have paid out for Schools	\$ 76
“ “ “ “ “ for wood -----	4
“ “ “ “ “ for building fires -----	3.00
“ “ “ “ “ Incidental -----	<u>3.29</u>
Total -----to date	\$89,29
Leaving a ballance (sic) in assessors hands	6,92
Funds in Township Treasurers hands	
are ----- Primary mony (sic)	\$12,13
“ ----- Dog Tax-----	8,21
Library ----- mony (sic)	<u>1,14</u>
Total	21,48

H. S. Rockwell was Elected Assessor for three years from date.

Voted ten cords of wood & the job was let to Fred Vanhoesen (sic) at 1,25^c pr cord, to be delivered by the first of Jan, next

Voted forty dollars for incidental expenses, wood, & for School purposes.

Voted two months fall School by a female,

The amount of winter School & also next Summer was left with the Dist,, Board.

Voted to adjourn,
Geo. T. Hall { Director

Sept 14th 1880

I hereby accept the office of Assessor of School District No 8 frac for the term of three years from Sept 6th 1880

Sept 20 Fall term of 2 months School commenced to-day, by Ella May Pierce

Contract drawn. She receiving \$2,00 per week

Nov 8 Drew an Order on Town Treasurer of Portage for our primary, Dog tax & library, monys (sic), Total \$21,48/100

Also for what mony is in Schoolcraft Township

Nov 4 Dist No 8 frac to Geo.T. Hall Dr
c 15 c
1 Gross Chalk 30 Glass putty 45

“ 20 On the written request of five legal voters a special meeting will be held on the 27th inst,

“ 27 A special meeting convened at the School house at 6 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of instructing the board in relation to hiring a teacher the present winter. The

Board had hired Miss Adaline Hathaway.

“ “ Geo. T. Hall Resigned as Director of School Dist No 8 frac., of the Township of Portage.

The undersigned members of the district board of School District No 8 fractional in the township of Portage do hereby appoint Jas K, Gilbert Director of Said District to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Geo Hall the late incumbent

Date this third day of December A.D. 1880

Jas,K, Gilbert Director
Hanson Gilbert Moderator
H. S. Rockwell Assessor

Dec 3/80

I here by accept the office of Director of School Dist No 8 fract of Portage for the unexpired year

Sept 6th/1880 Jas,K, Gilbert

Dec 28

Dist No 8 frac Dr Jas K Gilbert
40 5 45
Fo (sic) 1 pale (sic) & 1 cup & cash paid G Hall 90

Jan/81

Drew an order on the assessor in favor of Fred Vanhoesen for ten Cords of wood at \$1,25 per Cord as per Contract let to him at Anual (sic) Meeting 12 50
Jas, K, Gilbert Director

Jan/81
80,00

Drew an order on Township Treasurer for Eighty dollars in favor H S Rockwell
Jas K, Gilbert Dirc

Jan
19 69

Drew an order on Township Treasur (sic) for what money in his hands that being Sixty Nine dollars Jas,K,Gilbert Direct

March 8

Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of U. Flanders for making fires 3,00

March 13	Drew an order on Assessor in favor of Adline (sic) Heathaway for three months	
	Teaching at \$18,00 a month	54, 00

1881 March 23	Hired Maud Buckland to Teach the Spring School of 1881 12 weeks at \$2,00 per week	24,00
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June 24	Drew an order of Assessor in favor of Maud Burland (sic) for 12 weeks teaching at 2,00 per week total	24,00
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Dec 15/80	Drew an order on Sessor (sic) for Geo T. Hall for forty five cts	45
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Aug 22/81	Drew an order for Jas K Gilbert for Forty Five cts as incidentals	45
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	Jas K Gilbert Director	
Dist drew from town Treasurer's	on hand	132 48

The district have Paid out for School

To teachers	94 00
“ wood	12 50
“ making fires	2 00
“ incidentals	90
“ Amount on hand	<u>22 08</u>
	\$ 132,48

There was in the Town Treasurer at the Anual School meeting the amount

of the Primary School mony	31 80
Library “	1 71
Dog Tax	<u>6 22</u>
	39 73

1881 Sept 5 th	The Anual (sic) Meeting
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Called to order and the minuts (sic) read & Aprovd (sic)

Lanson Gilbert was elected molrah (sic) for three years from date

Voted for 12 Cords of Green oak wood 2 ½ feet long to be delivered (sic) by the first day of Jan 1882 and the job was let to Carley Smith at \$1,40 per Cord Voted to Rase (sic) \$75,00 to to (sic) Repare (sic) school

Voted to Rase (sic) \$40,00 school Purpose

Voted that the Bord have the Power to hire such teachers as they want & to have as much School as they see that they can with the money they have Voted to adjourn

Jas. K, Gilbert { Director

Sept 10 1881

I hereby accept the office of modriater (sic) of school District No 8 frac for the term of three years from Sept 5 1881

Lanson Gilbert

1881

Nov 7 Drew an order on Town treasur (sic)

\$39,73 for Thirty Nine dollars & Seventy three cts

Nov 7 Drew an order on assesor (sic) for money

7,00 to pay the Carpenters

Drew an order on assesor (sic) for lumber lime masonwork (sic) & Nales (sic) & Broom

47, 96 for the amount of forty seven dollar & Ninty Six cts

1882 Drew an order on Town treasure for what money that belong to our District that is
Jan 9 174,98 one Hundred & Seventy Four 98/100 dollar

Jan 9	Drew an order on the Sessor (sic) in favor of Lanson Gilbert for bord & work of three dollars & Ninty Five cts	3 95
Jan 9	Drew an order on the Sessor (sic) in favor of H, S, Rockwell for work on the School House of four dollars	4 00
Jan 9	Drew an order on assesor (sic) in favor of Jas, K, Gilbert for work on School house & dipper Seven dollars & thirty four cts	7, 34
Jan 9	Drew an order on assesor (sic) in favor of Vern Gilbert for taken the old shingles & the plaster off from the Schoolhouse for three dollars & fifty cts	3, 50

1882		
Feb 21	Drew an order on Assesor (sic) of Sixty dollars in favor of Wallis (sic) Hathaway for 3 months Teaching	60, 00
	Jas K Gilbert { Direct	

I hereby accept the office of Director of School district No 8 frac in the town of Portage until the next anual (sic) meeting

E Osborn

Dated April 24th 1882

June 30	Drew an Order on Assessor in favor of Adelade Hathaway for Thirty Six Dollars	E Osborn
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July 3st (sic)	Drew an order on Assessor for Charles Smith for \$14,00 Dollars to pay for wood.	E Osborn
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July 30 th	I here Put on record an Order Drawn by George Hall in favour of Ella May Pierce for the sum of Sixteen Dollars	Dated Nov 11 th 1880
		E Osborn

Sep, 18, 1882	I hereby accept the office of Director of school District 8 fr. for the (sic)
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Sept 4 1882	Anual (sic) Meeting
	Meeting called to Order by Lanson Gilbert / Moderator

Directors Report read and accepted E Osborn Elected Director

Agreed that we have Money enough on hand with Mill tax to Support School the coming

year Voted to put Old Library Books and Library money in (sic) toward a town Library

the District has Paid During the year ending Sept 4 1882

for Teachers	\$ 96.00	Amount on hand 1881	
Repairing house	74,75		22.08
Wood	<u>14 00</u>	Mill tax	59.98
	\$ 184,, 75	Pri not Drawn	21.08
Amount on hand 1882	<u>52 04</u>		
	236 79	fund by Pri 1881	39 73
		Voted Money	<u>115 00</u>
			257 87

E Osborn Director

Portage Jun 29th 1884

I hereby accept the Office of Director of School District No 8 frac For the

term of two years from sept (sic) 3rd 1883

H. S. Vanderbilt

Portage Jan 25th 1884

I hereby accept the office of Assor (sic) of school District No 8 frac for

the term of three years from Sept 3rd 1883

H. S. Rockwell

Portage School District No 8 frac Jan 22 1884

Meeting Called to order by Moderator motioned and carried that F. E Haesen act as

Clerk of meeting

Henry Vanderbilt Elected Director by Ballot for the term of two years from the last

annual meeting Henry Rockwell elected Assessor by Ballot for A term of three years

from last annual meeting Motioned and carried to have five months school to
Commence the first of Febuary (sic) motioned and carried to hire A lady Teacher
Motioned and carried that the District leave it with the board to hire Teacher Motioned
and carried that the Teacher Board her self (sic) Motioned and carried to adjourn
the meeting H. F. Vanderbilt Director

February 4th 1884

Hiered (sic) A. C. Hathaway to teach the winter and spring term Five months At
twenty dollars pr month and teacher to Board herself the School to Commence
on this date

H. F. Vanderbilt Director

Portage March 1884

Drew An order on Town Treasurer For All moneys belonging to Said District
up to date

April 24th 1884

Drew an order on Assessor in Favor A. C. Hathaway Forty dollars \$40

May 22th (sic) 1884

Drew an order on Assessor in Favor Floid (sic) Rockwell

Two dollars 60/100 \$2, 60 For Building fires

June 26th 1884

Drew an order on Assessor in Favor A. C. Hathaway in full Sixty dollars \$60,

Money on hand September 5th 1883 (sic) 173 52

Paid Female Teacher five months 100 00

Paid For Building fires 2 60

Amount on hand September 1st 1884 70 92

1884

September 1st
Annual Meeting

Called to order By Moderator minuts (sic) read and Adopted

Lanson Gilbert was elected Moderator for the term of three years from date.

Voted to have Fore (sic) months winter School and three months Summer School

the winter term to commence the first of November the Spring term to

commence the first of April Voted to hire A Female teacher the teacher to board

herself Voted to rase (sic) One hundred dollars fore (sic) school Purposes

Voted to By (sic) 10 Cords Body Wood 2 ½ ft long Voted to leave the Bying

(sic) of wood to the Board half to be deliverd (sic) the first of november (sic) the

rest to be deliverd (sic) the first of January Voted to Adjourn until (sic) the first

monday in September 1885 H F Vanderbilt

Sept 1st 1884

I here by accept the office of Moderator of school dist NO 8 Frac

in the town of Portage for three years from date

November 1st 1884

Hierd (sic) H. Olivia Kelly to teach the winter term for (sic) months At twenty dollars per month And Teacher to Board herself the school to Commence on this date

H. F. Vanderbilt Director

February 12th 1885

Drew an Order on Township Treasure All moneys in his hands belonging to District NO 8 frac Portage Total \$154,31 H. F. Vanderbilt Director

November 25th 1884

Drew An Order on Assessor in Faver (sic) H. Olivia Kelly, Twenty Dollars \$20,00

Jan 6th 1885

Drew an Order on Assessor in Faver (sic) H. Olivia Kelly Twenty Dollars \$ 20,00

March 11th 1885

Drew an order on Assessor in favor of H Olivia Kelly Forty Dollars \$40,00

March 18th 1885

Drew an order on Assessor in favor of David Gilbert three dollars and Ninty cts \$3,90 for building fires

April 15th 1885

Hierd (sic) H Olivia Kelly to teach the spring term three months At Eighteen dollars pr month \$18,00 And Teacher to Board herself the school to Commence on this date

May 12th 1885

Drew An Order on Assessor In Favor H Olivia Kelly Eighteen Dollars \$18,00

July 8th (sic) 1885

Drew An Order on Assessor in Favor H. Olivia Kelly Thirty Six Dollars \$36,00

1884	Amount on hand Sep 1 st	70 92
1885	Mill Tax	58 05
“	Voted “	100 00
“	Primary Money	19 84
“	Dog Tax	<u>5 12</u>
	Total	253. 93
The District have paid out for schools 34,00		
“	“ “ For building Fires	3,90
	Total	<u>137 90</u>
1885	Amount on hand Sep 7 th	116, 03

Portage Sept 7th 1885

Annual Meeting Called to Order report read and Adopted Henry Vanderbilt elected Director fore (sic) the term of three years from date Voted to have three months fall term and three months spring term the fall term to commence the first of September the spring term to commence the first of April Voted to rase (sic) forty Dollars \$40, fore School Purposes Voted to Adjourn untill (sic) the first monday in September 1886

H. F. Vanderbilt Director

November 6th 1885

Drew an order on Assessor in favor of Olivia Kelly \$18,00 Dollars which order is
Drawn as teachers wages

December 4th 1885

Drew an Order on Assessor in faver (sic) of Olivia Kelley (sic) \$36,00 Dollars which
order is drawn As teachers wages

1885	Money on hand September 7	116.03
1886	One mill Tax	58.14
	Primary Money	29.44
	Received from district taxes	<u>38.90</u>
	Total	242.91
	Paid female Teacher	108.00
	One set of Blank Books	4.00
March 18	Paid 11 Cords Wood	17.60
1886	Amount on hand September 6 th	113.31

1886 Sep 6 Annual Meeting

Called to Order by Moderator report read & Adopted

E R Cady elected Assessor for the term of three years from Date voted to have
six months school three months fall term and three months spring term Voted to
have the fall term to commence September 7th

Voted to raise Forty Dollars \$40 for School Purposes Voted to Adjourn untill (sic)
the first monday (sic) in September 1887

H F. Vanderbilt Director

1886	Money on hand September 6 th	113 31
	Received from one mill tax	54 22
	Primary Money	33 58
	Received from District taxes	38 00
	Received from all other sources	<u>37 08</u>
	Total	276 20
	Paid Female Teacher	126 00
	“ Fore (sic) cleaning & reparing (sic) School House	4 50
1887	Amount on hand September 5	145 70

September 5 1887

Annual meeting Called to Order by Moderator report read and Adopted

Lanson Gilbert was Elected Moderator for the term of three years from date Voted

to have nine months school during the year Voted to raise fifty Dollars for school
purposes school to commence two weeks from date three months fall term three

months Winter and three months Spring term Voted to by (sic) twenty Cords of wood

let to the lowest bidder two foot wood All boddy (sic) At \$1,70 pr cord Voted to build

A wood shed left to the Board to build

Voted to Adjourn

H. F. Vanderbilt Director

September 5th 1888

Annual Meeting called to order by Moderator, report read and adopted. George Van Hoesen elected Director for the term of three years from date - Voted to have nine months school during the year Two months Fall term and Four months Winter and Three months Spring Voted to raise \$300 for School purposes

Meeting Adjourned (sic)

H F Vanderbilt
Director

Sept 6th 1888. I do hereby accept the office of Director of School District No 8 frac in the township of Portage for the term of three years from Sept. 5th 1888.

George Van Hoesen

1888

Directors Report

Sept. 11th Hired Miss Jennie E. Nash two (sic) teach the fall term of School of Two Months Commencing September the 17th at Twenty four Dollars per month. Also Two Teach winter term of Four months commencing in November At Therty (sic) Dollars per month
The Contracts Drawn and Sined (sic)

17 Miss Jennie E Nash commenced to Take Fall term of School
(Nov 9th closed)

Oct 1st I Paid out for Broom .25
For Chalk .25

Nov Paid Mrs. L. Gilbert for cleaning School House 1 50

“ 19 Miss Jennie E. Nash Commenced the winter term of School

Dec	17	Drew an order on township Treasurer for 13.20 Dollars 100 Primary money	13 20
	26	Drew an order on township Treasurer for one mil (sic) tax 53.22/100 Dollars	53 22

1888			
Dec 26		Drew an order on Township Treasurer for votd (sic) money	292 11
	26	Drew an orde (sic) on the Assessor in favor of Jennie E. Nash. Teaching the fall Term of School of to (sic) months at 24 Dollars per month	48 00
1889			
Jan 12		Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer of Schoolcraft for	9 72
Feb 16		Hired Miss Hattie Mason to teach the Spring Term of School of Three months at Twenty Dollars per month to commence Apr. 8 th	
March 9 th		Miss Jennie E. Nash Closed her Winter Term of School	
	“ 9 th	Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of Jennie E. Nash for Teaching the winter term of School of 4 months.	120 00

1889			
Apr. 8 th		Miss Hattie Mason commenced the Spring Term of School	
	“ 20 th	Drew an Order on Assessor in favor of Samson Gilbert for repairing Fence for	3 50
May 14 th		the office of Assesor (sic) became vacated by the Death of E. P. Cady. the board met and appointed Henry J. Vanderbilt to fill the unexpired term of three years from Sept 6 th 1886.	

George Van Hoesen Director

“ 14th L. Gilbert Moderator

I do hereby accept the office of Assessor of School District No. 8 frac.
of the Township of Portage for the unexpired time of three years froprs. (sic)
September 6th 1886 (sic)

H. F. Vanderbilt

1889			
June 1 st	Drew an Order on Township	\$	cts
	Treasurer for Primary money	13	14
July 3	Drew an order on Assessor in favor of Hattie Mson (sic) for		
	Teaching the Spring Term of School of 3 Months at		
	Twenty Dollars per month	60	00
Aug 21	Drew an order on Assessor in favor of Director for		
	repairing School House	1	00
Feb 14 th	1 pail		50
	Eracers (sic)		60
	Chalk		25
June 2 nd	Paid Mrs. O. Andrew Saved money	103	50
Aug 31 st	Amount of money Received is	381	39
	“ “ “ Paid Out	<u>338</u>	<u>85</u>
	Ballance on Hand,	42	54
	Amount Paid for Teachers Wages	228	00
	“ “ “ incidentals	7	35

1889	the amount of voted money Received from the Township		
	of Portage is	292	11
	From Schoolcraft	9	72
	the Amount of Primary Money	26	34
	“ “ “ mil (sic) tax	53	22

Septmber 2nd 1889

Anual (sic) Meeting Called to order by Moderator report read and adopted H. J. Vanderbilt elected Assessor for the term of three years from date. Voted to have nine months School during the year Voted to raise \$100 for School purposes, let the job of geting (sic) ten Cords of to (sic) foot wood to Director at 1.65 per cord, to be delivered by the first of Febuary (sic) 1890, voted to adjourn.

George Van Hoesen Director

1889	Directors Report		
Sept 5 th	Drew an order on Assessor in favor of B. Wood for cleaning		
	School Hous (sic)	1	50
“ 14 th	hired Annie S. Thompson to Teach the fall term of School of		
	three months at \$18 Dollars per month	54	00
19 th	drew an order on Assessor in favor of C. Sym for pileing (sic) wood		
	in shed		50

30 th	drew an order on Assessor in favor of Annie S. Thompson	
	for Teachers Wages	9 00
Nov 8 th	Drew an order on Assessor in favor of Annie S. Thompson	
	for Teachers Wages	18 00
“ 9 th	hired Miss May Belle to Teach the Winter term of School of	
-----	three months to commence (sic) Dec. 16 th at 22 Dollars per month	
1889 Dec 4	Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of Annie S. Thompson	
	for 27 Dollars for Teaching Winter School	27 00
17	Drew an order on Township Treasurer for voted money	97 49
	Primary “	13 32
	Mill Tax “	55 29
	Total	166 .10
4	The School Board Sined (sic) an order for School maps for	
	15,00 Dollars payable in 90 Days	15 00
1890		
Jan. 11 th	Drew an order on Assessor in Favor of George Van Hoesen	
	for 11 Cords of wood 1.65 per.	18 15
March 8	Drew an order on Assessor in Favor of May E Bell for Teachers	
	Wages	66 00
8	Drew an order on Assessor in Favor Carl Mason for	
	Building Fire	3 25

1890 June 18 th	Received and (sic) order on the Treasurer of Schoolcraft Township for voated (sic) money	
4 02		
“ 20 th	Drew and (sic) order on the Township Treasurer of Portage for Primary Money	8 40
27	May E. Bell closed Her spring term School	
27	Drew and (sic) order on Assessor in Favor f (sic) May E. Bell for Teaching the Spring term of School 3 months at twenty Dollars per month	60 00
May 1 st	1 Broom and matces (sic – matches)	36
Sept 1 st	Amount of money Received	221 06
“	Paid out	<u>218, 76</u>
	Amount on Hand	2, 30
“	For Teachers Wages	180 00
	Incidental	36 76

	Voated (sic) Money in the Township of Portage is	97 49
	Schoolcraft	4 02
	Primary	21 72
	Mill Tax	<u>55 29</u>
		77 01

September 1st 1890

Annual Meeting called to order By Moderator Report Read and Adopted Perry
Bonfoey was elected Moderator for the term of three years from date Voted to
have nine months School the coming year voted to leave it with the board to hire
Teacher voted to get ten Cords of wood the job let to George Van Hesen (sic)
to furnish it at \$1,65 per Cord voted to raise \$1,30 for School purposes voted to
adjourn.

1890 Directors Report

Sept 6th hired Miss Mae Rybardt to teach the fall term of School three months at \$20.00
per month

16th hired Miss. Bessie Resh to teach the winter term of School three months at \$24.00
per month (crossed out)

26th the District Board hired \$60.00 Dollars of Abby M. Cady for 90 days with
interest at 7 per cent

“ Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Mae Bylardt for 10 00

Nov 5th Hired Miss May Bylardt to Teach the winter term of School
of three months at \$25,00 per month to commence Dec 15th

Nov 7th Drew and (sic) order in favor of Mae Bylardt for Teachers wages 25,00

“ 26th Drew and order on Assessor in favor Mae Bylardt for Teachers
wages 25,00

“ 26th Mae Bylardt closed her fall term of School of three months

Dec 17th I do hereby accept the office of Moderator, in School District No. 8 Frac. of the
Township of Portage Dated this 17th Day of December

1890

Lanson Gilbert

17th the Board met and Apointed (sic) L. Gilbert Moderator untill (sic) the
next Anual (sic) meeting

1890

Dec. 19th Drew and (sic) order on the Assessor in favor of Mrs. L. Gilbert for
cleaning School house 2, 00

19th Drew and (sic) Order on the Township Treasurer of Portage for
Primary 11 55

20th Drew and (sic) Order on the Township Treasurer of of (sic)
Portage for one mill tax 52, 54

20th Drew and (sic) order on the Township Treasurer of Portage
for voted money 126 60

30th Drew and (sic) Order on Assessor in favor of George Van Hoesen
for 10 Cords of wood \$1,65 per Cord 16 50

1891

Jan. 5th Drew an Order on the Assessor in Favor of Mae Bylardt for
Teachers wages 20 . 00

26th Drew an Order the Township Treasurer of Schoolcraft in favor
of the Assessor of School District No. 8 Frac P.S. 4. 89

Feb. 9 th	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Mae Bylardt for Teachers Wages	25 , 00
March 4	Drew an Order on Assessor in favor of Mae Bylardt for Teachers wages.	30 . 00
13 th	Hired Jennie E. Nash to Teach the Spring term of School of three months to begin April 6 th at Twenty Dollars per month	60,00

1891		
May 29 th	Drew an Order on Township Treasurer of Portage for Primary Money	9, 55
“	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer of Portage for Dog Tax	9 , 05
June 4 th	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Thos (sic) Hewitt of Schoolcraft for window Sades (sic), Payable Jan first 1891	5, 00
26 th	Jennie E. Nash Closed her Spring term of School	
July 6 th	Drew an order on Assessor in favor of Jennie Nash for Teaching the Spring term of School 3 months	60, 00
	B. Wood putting wood in Shed	1, 50
	int	1,05
	Sites	30
	pail	20
	book	35
	chalk	30
	Broom	30

1891		
	paid Mrs Cady Saved money	61. 05
	the Amount of money paid out	217. 50
“	“ “ “ Received	216. 35
“	“ “ “ Indebtedness 1,15	6. 15

“	“	“	“	for Teachers wages	195. 00
“	“	“	“	Incidental	23. 55
“	“	“	“	voated in Portage	126. 60
“	“	“	“	“ Schoolcraft	4. 87
“	“	“	“	Primary	21. 10
“	“	“	“	mill tax	57. 54
“	“	“	“	Dog “	9. 05

I hereby Except (sic) the Office of Director for School Dist No 8 Frac Portage
for the term of three years from Sept 7” 1891

C. F. Smith Director

September 7th 1891

Annual Meeting Called to By Moderator Report Read and addopted (sic)

Charles F. Smith was elected Director for three years from date

Albert Bonfoey was elected Moderator for to (sic) years

Voted to have 8 months School three months fall to (sic) months Winter
three months Spring

Voated to get ten Cords of wood Job let to George Van Hoesen, to get it for

\$1, 65 per Cord

Voted to Raise 125,00 for School purpose

Voted to adjourn

I hereby Except the Office of Moderator for the Dist

I hereby Except (sic) the Office of Moderator for the School Dist No 8 Frac --

---- Portage for the term of two years from Sept 7" 1891

Albert Bonfoey

Sept 14" Miss Anna Campbell was hired and Commenced the fall term of
School (3 month) for #60 00 Contract Drawn and Signed By the Board

C.F. Smith Director

Assessor of School District
No 8 frac Dr
Sep 4 1882 To cash on hand 52 04 (crossed out)

Oct 16" The Dist Board Hired Sixty Dollars of Abby M. Cady at Eight per cent for 90
days

Oct 16" Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of Anna Campbell for teachers
wages to the amount of Twenty five Dollars 25 00

Assessor of School District No. 8 frac. Cr.
By order in favor of (crossed out)

Nov 5" Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Anna Campbell for
Teachers wages to the amount of # 15.00

Dec 4" Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Anna Campbell
for Teachers Wages to th (sic) Amt. of # 20. 00
" 4" Anna Campbell Closed the fall term of School of 3 months on this date

Dec 23 Drew an order on the Township Treasurer of Portage for Voted &
Mill Tax #174. 65

“ “	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer of Portage for Primary Money	# 20 25
“ “	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer of Schoolcraft for All monies	7. 25
1892 Jan 4”	Made Contract with Miss Anna Campbell to Teach Winter term of School (2 months) for #2000 Dollars per month	

Jan 13”	Drew an Order on the assessor in favor of Anna Campbell to the Amt of	#10 . 00
“ 13”	Drew an Order on the assessor in favor of C. F. Smith to the Amt of	# 1 50
“ 15”	Drew an Order on the assessor in favor of Geo. Vanhoesen (sic) for ten Cords of wood to the Amt of	# 16 . 50
Feb 4”	Drew an order on the assessor in favor of Anna Campbell to the Amt -----	# 10 . 00
“ 29”	Drew an order on the assessor in favor of Anna Campbell to the Amt of -----	# 10 00

Feb 29”	Anna Campbell Closed her Winter term of School Feb 29”, 2 weeks Lost time which she did not make up on account of Sickness	

1892

April 4"

Made Contact with Miss Mabel Chubb to teach the Spring term of
School of three months for nineteen Dollars per month to commence
on this date

May 2nd

Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of C. F. Smith for Cleaning
School House to the Amt of -----

2 00

" 13"

Drew an order on the assessor in favor of Mabel Chubb
to the Amt of -----

28 . 50

Aug 12"

Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor Mabel Chubb for teacher wages
to the Amt of

28 . 50

Aug 4'

Drew an Order on the Township Treasuer (sic) in favor of H. J. Vanderbilt
for Primary Money

17 . 00

Sept 3rd

Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Abby, M, Cady for Borrow (sic)
money to the Amt of

#60 00

Sept 3rd

Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of H. J. Vanderbilt
to the Amt of -----

7, 84

September 5" 1892

Annual Meeting

Called to order by Albert Bonfoey (Moderator) Directors Report Called for read and accepted. – H. J. Vanderbilt was Elected assessor for a full term. Voted to have Eight months School Left with the Board to divide the time as they thought Best. Voted to raise \$125, 00 for Schools and incidentals. Voted to Adjourn for one year

C. F. Smith
Director

1892		
Sept 12"	Made Contract with Miss Mabel Chubb to teach the fall term of School of 4 months at Twenty Dollars per month She to build her fires	
Oct 19	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Mabel Chubb for Teachers wages	20, 00
Nov, 25,	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Mabel Chubb, for Teachers wages	20, 00
Dec 6 th	the Board met and Apointed (sic) George VanHoesen Director to fill of (sic) C. F. Smith until the next Anual (sic) Meeting	
Oct 3	Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of Ira Carlton for fixing Schoolhouse	1, 50

1892		
Dec. 12	Hired Miss Mabel Chubb to Teach the Spring term of School of 4 months at Twenty Dollars per month to begin March 6 th She to Build her fires	

“	Drew an Order the Township Treasurer for Primary monie (sic)	18, 90
“	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer for 1 mill Tax	77, 84
“	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer Portage for voted monie	121, 34
“ 23	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Mabel Chubb for	
	Teachers wages	20, 00
“ 30	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Mabel Chubb for	
	Teacher wages	20, 00
1892		
Dec. 27 th	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer of Schoolcraft for	
	monies carried over from last year	00, 63
“ 27 th	Drew an order on the Township Treasurer of Schoolcraft	
	For monies raised this year	5, 15
“ 30 th	Miss Mabel Chubb Closed her fall Term of School of 4 months	
“ 27 (sic)	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer of Portage for one mill tax	47, 84
March 6 th	Mabel Chubb the Spring term of School of 4 months at 20,00 per month	
Apr. 27 th	Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of Mabel Chubb for Teacers (sic)	
	wages 20, Dollars	20, 00
May 3	Drew and (sic) order on Assessor in favor of Mabel Chubb for	
	cleanning School House	1, 50
1893		
June 1 st	Drew Order on Assessor in favor of Mabel Chubb for Teachers wages	20, 00

10	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer For Primary money	17, 03
10	For Dog Tax	9, 12
23	Mabel Chubb closed her Spring Term of School of 4 months at 20 Dollars per month	
23	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Mabel Chubb for Teachers wages	40, 00
Sept 26	Drew an or (sic) the Assessor in favor of George Van Hoesen for puting (sic) wood in shed for Broom chalk and Eracers	1 50 72

George Van Hoesen Director

1893 Sept 4	the Amount of mony (sic) Received including amount on hand	
	Sept. 5 1892 which was	44 35
	is	264 36
	and the Amount is paid out	<u>165 22</u>
	Amount on hand is	99 14

George Van Hoesen

Director

1893 Sept 4th 1893

Annual Meeting

called to order by Moderator Report read and adopted

Georg (sic) Van Hoesen was Elected Director for one year, and Albert Bonfoey was Electded (sic) Moderator for three years

Voted to have nine months School left with the Board to divide the time as they thought best

Voted to get ten Cords of wood, the job was let to G. N. Mason at one dollar and eighty cents per Cord

Voted to raise One hundred Dollars for School.

1893

Sept 6 the dist. Board met and hired Bessie Thompson to Teach the fall term of

School of three months at 18,00 Dollars per month to commence Sept the 11th

Oct. 14 Drew an Order on Assessor in favor Bessie Thompson for Teachers wages 18 , 00

Nov 8 Drew an Order Assessor in favor of Bessie Thompson for Teachers wages 18 , 00

Dec 1 Bessie Thompson closed her fall term of school of three months

Hired Bessie Thompson to teach the winter term of School of three months to commence Dec. 18th at Twenty Dollars per month she to build her fires

1893

Dec 1 Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Bessie Thompson for

Teachers wages 18 , 00

Drew an Order on township Treasurer for Primary Money 11 , 84

26	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer for Mill and Voated (sic) tax in Portage	145 , 31
26	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor G. N. Mason for five Cords of wood 1,80 per Cord	9 , 00
1894		
Jan. 18	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Bessie Thompson for Teachers wages	20 , 00
Feb. 21	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Bessie Thompson for Teachers wages	20 , 00

1894		
March 12	Drew and (sic) Order on the Assessor in favor of Bessie Thompson for Teachers wages	20 , 00
March 14	Bessie Thompson Closed her winter term of 3 months hired to teach the spring term of 3 months to begin April 2 nd at 18,00 per month	
Aug 12	Drew an order on the Township Treasurer of Portage Dist Dr & Schoolcraft for	15 10 4, 04
May 5	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Bessie Thompson for Teachers wages	18 , 00
“ 31	Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of Bessie Thompson for Teachers wages	18 , 00
June 22	Drew an Order on the Assessor in favor of Bessie Thompson	

for Teachers wages

18 , 00

1894 Directors Report

Sept 3 Anual (sic) Meeting called to order by the Moderator Directors Report
read and adopted George Van Hoesen was elected Director for the
term three years from date H. S. Rockwell was elected Assessor for
One year two (sic) fill vaconsy (sic). H. J. Vanderbilt voated (sic) to have seven
Months School two Months fall three Months winter two Months
Spring term
Voated (sic) Rais (sic) \$60 , 00 for school Funds
Voted two (sic) get ten Cords wood the job was let to -- -- C obern (sic)
at 1.30 per Cord

Sept 3	the amount of Money in Vanderbilts hands	7717 1995	97 , 12
“	on hand		97 , 42 96 , 67
“ 5	Hired Miss. Flora Taylor too (sic) Teach the winter Term of School of three Months \$25,00 she too Build Her fires		
7	Hired Miss Nellie Haggertie (sic) to Teach the fall Term of School of two Months to commence Sept 17 at 18,00 per Month		36 , 00
13	The School Board met at the Residence of H. S. Rockwell and adopted a new set of Scool (sic) Books published and sold by the werner company and they also Bing (sic) them selves (sic) to		

purchass (sic) and use there (sic) Books for the next five years.

the Director was appointed to attend too (sic) getting and delvering (sic)
the Books for which he is to recieve (sic) ten per cent f (sic) handling

Dec 16 I settled with the werner Publishing Compeny (sic) and took a Receite (sic) in full

1894

Nov 9 Miss Nellie Hagerty (sic) Closed Fall Term of School of Two Months

27 to Y. D. for 10 Cords wood 13 , 00

“ Drew an order on the Assessor in Favor of Miss Nellie Hagerty
for Teachers wages 36 , 00

I Drew in August From the Township Treasure of Portage
for primary Mony (sic) and Dog Tax 15 , 70 15 , 70
and From the Treasure of Schoolcraft 4, 25
19 , 95 4 , 25
19 , 95

I paid for too Day (sic) window lites and putty 1, 40 to

Ira (?) Carlton for puting (sic) them in 1,00

for two Locks and puting (sic) them on 1,00

for two Boxes Chalk ,40

puting (sic) wood in shed ,75
4 ,55 4, 55
15 , 40

1894

Nov. 24 I Paid for One Broom .30 cts

“ “ “ 4 Eracers. (sic) ,45

1 Bell ,60

	puting in shed	,50
Dec. 26	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer for Primary Money =	10 , 20
“ “	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer for One Mill Tax =	43 , 54
“ “	Drew an order on the Township Treasurer for voated (sic) Money =	55 , 12
“ “	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer of Schoolcraft for all the Money in his hands belonging two (sic) the District =	4 , 00
 1895		
Feb 22	Flora J. Taylor closed her winter term of School of three months at 25,00	
“ 22	Drew an Order on assessor in favor of Flora J. Taylor for Teachers wages	75 , 00

1895		
Jan 16	hired Flora J. Taylor to teach the spring term of School of two Months at Twenty Dollars per Month to commence April 15 th	
Apr 15	Flora J. Taylor commenced her spring term of School	
June 7	Flora J. Taylor Closed her Spring term of School of two months	
7	Drew an order on the Assessor in favor of Flora J. Taylor for Teachers wages	40 , 00
7	hired Flora J. Taylor to teach the fall term of School at 20, 00 per month	

1895		
July 27	Drew an Order on the Township Treasurer of Portage for primary money	11 , 54

Sept 2	the amount of voted Money Recieved (sic) from Portage is	58 , 12
	from Schoolcraft	4 , 00
	Primary	21 , 74
	One mill tax	43 , 84
	one Mill tax and primary is	65 , 58
		53 , 42
		119 , 00

1895		
Sept 2	the amount paid out for Teacher wages for the year is	151 , 00
	paid out for Insidental (sic) exspences (sic)	20 , 40
	the amount of money on hand Recieved (sic) from all sourses (sic)	
	includeing (sic) the amount on hand Sept 3, 1894 which was	97 , 12
	is	224 , 82
	the amount paid out is	<u>171 , 40</u>
	the amount on hand is	<u>53 , 42</u>
	“ “ paid out is	<u>171 , 40</u>
		224 , 82

	the No of Schollars (sic) in the District to draw Public Money is	22 , 00
	the amount paid out is	171 , 40
	the amount on hand and the publick (sic) Money of the past year is	119 , 00
	shortage	52 , 40
	the amount nessesary (sic) to be raised is	100 , 00
